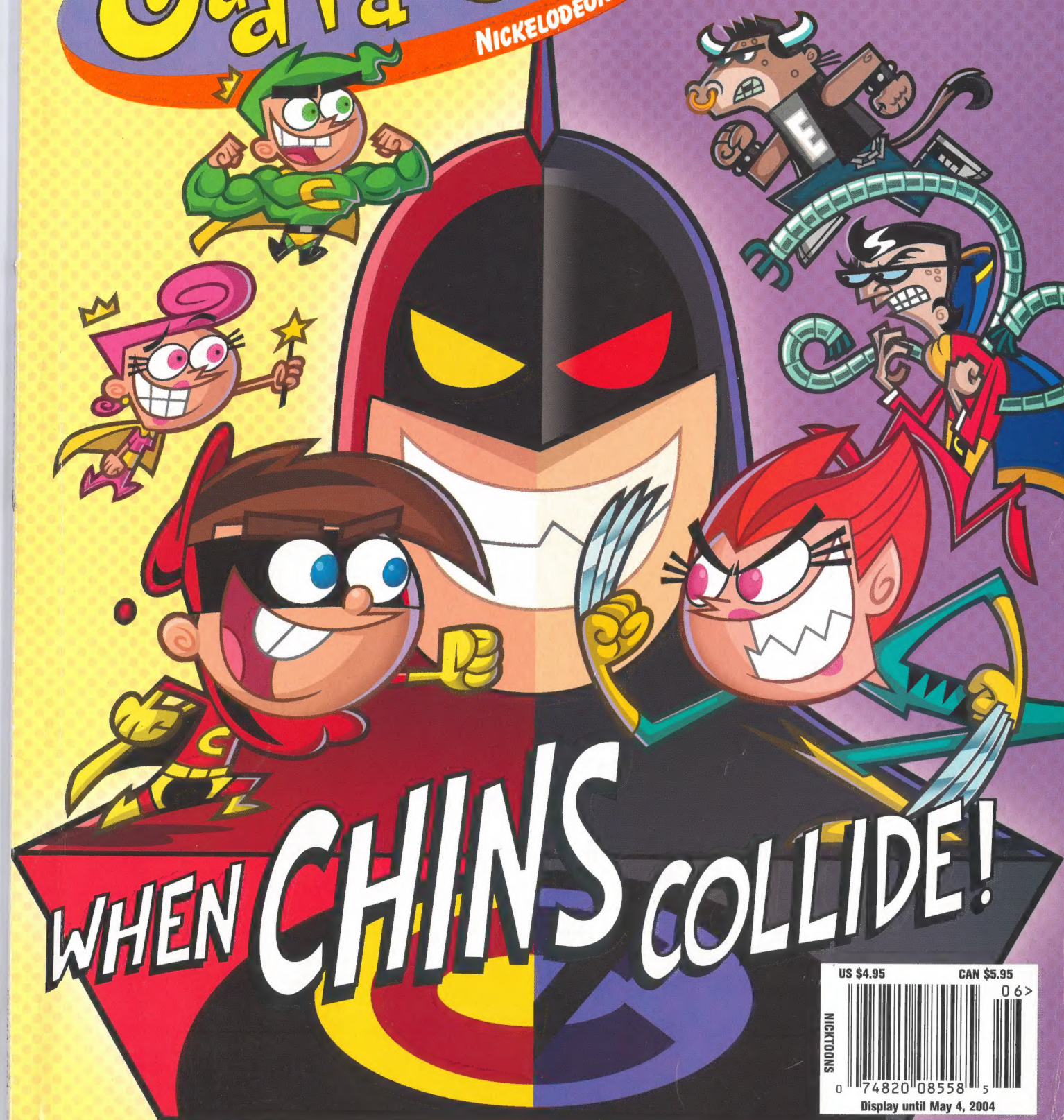


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# FAIRLY ODD ORIGINS

We spoke to **Butch Hartman**, creator of *The Fairly OddParents*, about the early days of his show. He gave us the inside scoop on what inspired the show's characters and how they have changed.



"I was going to name **TIMMY** after my older brother Mike but we had an argument that week. So I named him after my youngest brother instead. Who knew it would last this long?"

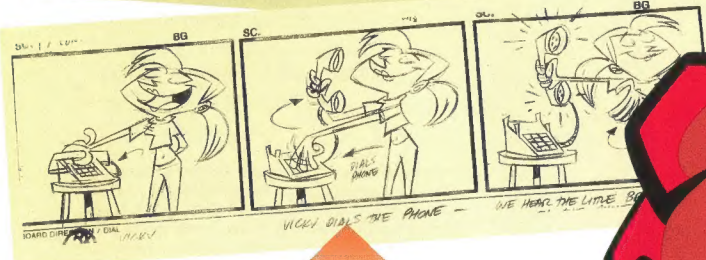
With a long head, squat body, and crossed eyes, the early Timmy looked goofier than the current version. "He's a lot cuter now than he used to be," admits Butch.

"I was going to color him blue, but I ran out of blue ink that day. So I said 'Let's go opposite of the boy color and make him pink.'"

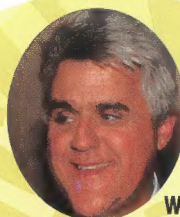


"Even though I hate brown, I gave Timmy brown hair. I planned to give him red hair, but I needed Vicky to have red hair and I didn't want their hair to match. Black looked too heavy on him."

Timmy, Cosmo, Wanda, and Vicky wear stretchy pants instead of shoes. "I didn't want to worry about shoes or the number of shoelaces," says Butch.

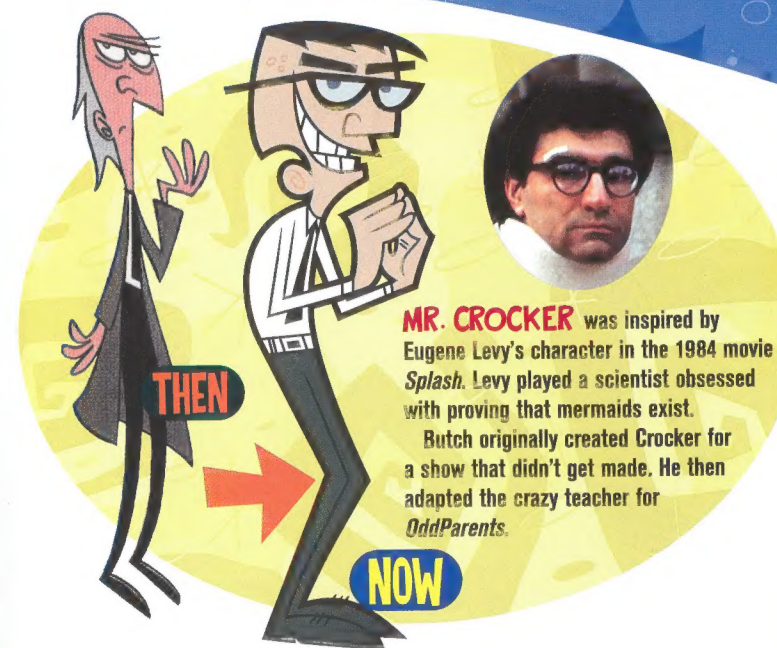


The *Fairly OddParents* first appeared in 1998 as a short on *Oh Yeah! Cartoons*. Here are some storyboards Butch drew for that episode. (A storyboard is a series of pictures that shows animators how a cartoon should look scene by scene.) Butch's style has changed a lot since then: "I cringe in pain when I see my old drawings."

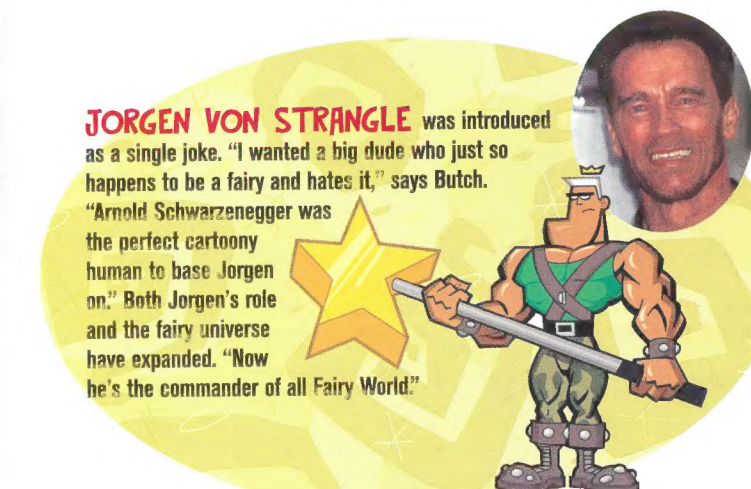


"**THE CRIMSON CHIN** is an amalgam of every hero I've ever liked—part Superman, part Spider-Man, part Batman." When someone suggested that Jay Leno should do the Chin's voice, Butch was skeptical: "I said 'He'll never do that.' And now he's done about eight episodes for us."

Illustration: Butch Hartman.



**MR. CROCKER** was inspired by Eugene Levy's character in the 1984 movie *Splash*. Levy played a scientist obsessed with proving that mermaids exist. Butch originally created Crocker for a show that didn't get made. He then adapted the crazy teacher for *OddParents*.



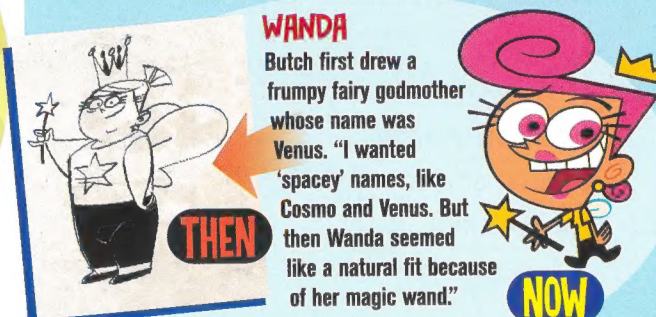
**JORGEN VON STRANGLE** was introduced as a single joke. "I wanted a big dude who just so happens to be a fairy and hates it," says Butch. "Arnold Schwarzenegger was the perfect cartoony human to base Jorgen on." Both Jorgen's role and the fairy universe have expanded. "Now he's the commander of all Fairy World."



**MOM AND DAD'S** faces were never shown in the early episodes. "After the ten shorts, it got tough to hide them all the time so we decided to give them heads. I'm glad we did because now they're two of the funniest characters in the show."

## All About the OddParents

Butch originally wanted his show to be called *The Fairly Godparents*. He then thought up *Oh My Godparents*. Bill Burnett, the co-creator of *ChalkZone*, came up with the keeper: *The Fairly OddParents*.



**WANDA**  
Butch first drew a frumpy fairy godmother whose name was Venus. "I wanted 'spacey' names, like Cosmo and Venus. But then Wanda seemed like a natural fit because of her magic wand."



Butch originally imagined **COSMO** as a fat, bald, lazy slob—sort of a cross between Fred Flintstone and Homer Simpson.

"Cosmo always has a tie on because it's like he's going to work," says Butch. Also, Butch wanted Cosmo's clothes to add to the show's 1950s feel.



The Great Gazoo from *The Flintstones* was a big influence on the fairy godparents. Butch decided they should be cute and lovable like the magical alien. "That's why they float up and down all the time, because Gazoo used to float," explains Butch.



Why **GOLDFISH**? Butch wanted Timmy to have his big secret in plain sight. "I like it that his best friends secretly hang out in his room as fish."

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# SVAT: Supervillain Aptitude Test

Supervillain name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a lawbreaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous job: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred crime spree prop (e.g., boomerang, pogo stick, bungee cord, giant lollipop, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Privately, how do you feel you compare with your archenemy? (Circle one.)

infinitely superior  
equally matched  
desperately inferior

slightly better  
marginally weaker

2. Which word best describes your evil laugh? (Circle any that apply.)

creepy cackling fear-inducing  
maniacal boot-shaking giggly

3. Supervillains only look truly menacing dressed in black. (Circle one.)

strongly agree agree disagree  
strongly disagree don't know

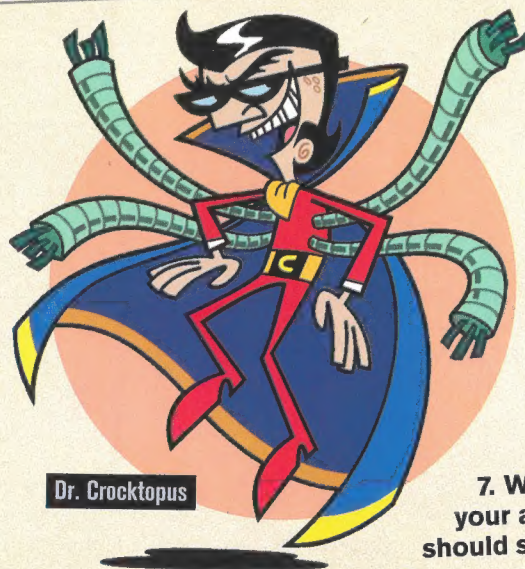
4. How many distant planets have you conquered? (Circle one.)

0 1-3 4-10 11-20 more than 20

5. After you capture and tie up your archenemy, you should:

- (a) explain your whole devious plan to him.  
(b) order your henchmen to guard him while you plot new dastardly deeds.  
(c) take off his mask and reveal his secret identity to the world.

Babyshredder



Dr. Crocktopus

6. If you pass an abandoned cave, you should:

- (a) check it for lost, stolen gold.  
(b) move in and make it your secret headquarters.  
(c) stay away in case it's too dark and spooky.

7. When foiled by your archenemy, you should scream:

- (a) "Curses! Foiled by my archenemy!"  
(b) "#@\*%! Foiled by my archenemy!"  
(c) "Cool! Foiled by my archenemy!"

8. If another criminal wants to team up with you, make sure that:

- (a) the colors of her costume don't clash with yours.  
(b) you get a written agreement on how you will split anything you steal.  
(c) she has at least a midnight curfew on weekdays.

9. Before deciding on a supervillain name for your sinister sidekick, ask yourself:

- (a) "Will it terrify all superheroes?"  
(b) "Is it easy to spell and pronounce?"  
(c) "Is it cooler than my name?"

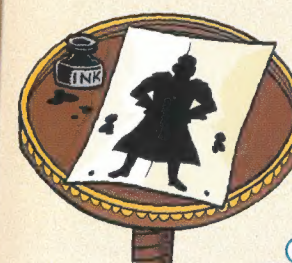
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# Test

by Marc Tyler Nobleman

Do you (or your evil twin) have what it takes to be a world-class supervillain? Answer these questions to find out.

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10. What does this inkblot look like to you?

- (a) Your archenemy, whom you will crush the next time you meet.  
(b) The guy in your neighborhood who's way too old to dress up for Halloween but does anyway.  
(c) The supervillain you wish you could be.  
(d) A flower.

11. When you conquer a planet/city, what should be your first demand?

- (a) The planet/city is renamed after you.  
(b) All inhabitants wear T-shirts with your picture.  
(c) You are promised a lifetime supply of corn chips.

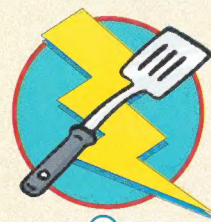
12. Which symbol is most likely to strike fear into the hearts of do-gooders?



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

13. A supervillain can only have a soft spot for:

- (a) his grandma.  
(b) a fluffy cat.  
(c) a fellow supervillain's new baby.

14. You should change the look of your supervillain costume:

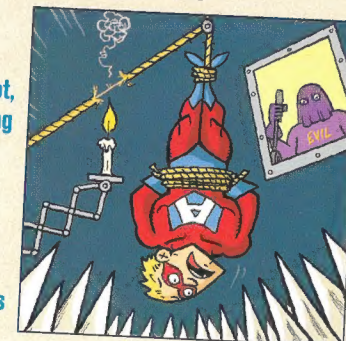
- (a) once a year.  
(b) every time it gets dirty.  
(c) when the magazines say it's out of fashion.

15. It's time to retire when:

- (a) you've used your stolen loot to buy everything available on Earth.  
(b) you would rather rent a movie than terrorize the townspeople.  
(c) you feel the urge to use your powers for good instead of evil.

16. What's wrong with this death trap?

- (a) The spikes aren't properly sharpened.  
(b) Always use a square knot, not a slipknot, when tying up a hero.  
(c) Too boring—it's been done a million times before.  
(d) Being upside down makes some heroes nauseous. That's pretty mean.



## SCORE:

If you've read this far, you've already failed. Do you think a REAL supervillain would sit for an exam when there is a world full of unsuspecting people to frighten, rob, and conquer? Hang up your cape and go play with a puppy!

Bull-E



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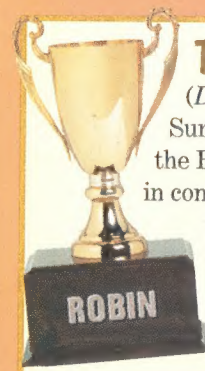




# GET YOUR 'KICKS

Cleft, the Boy Chin Wonder, knows it's not always easy being a junior superhero. It takes practice, skill, and a really neat costume. Or a good set of fairy godparents. That's why we're proud to present the First Annual Sidekick Awards—the Kickies—to all those hardworking crime fighters who are happy to take second billing.

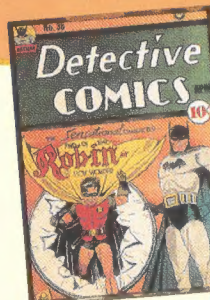
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## The "Holy Pioneer!" Award

(Detective Comics #38, 1940)

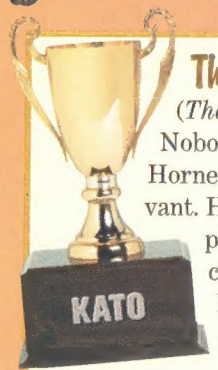
Sure, the kid wore short shorts, but he was a trendsetter! Robin, the Boy Wonder, was Batman's sidekick—and the first teen sidekick in comics history. After his debut in 1940, superheroes everywhere were given young partners. Robin became even more popular when the live-action *Batman* TV series hit the air in 1966. The campy show was a smash, and Robin kept things lively by constantly uttering his famous "Holy" catchphrases. He had one for every occasion, from "Holy Ravioli!" to "Holy Purple Cannibals!"



## The Most Annoying Relative Award

(Scooby and Scrappy-Doo, TV series, 1979)

When Scooby-Doo's tough little nephew joined the mystery-solving gang, viewers had no idea it would be such a long-term visit. More human than dog (he stood on two legs and spoke in complete sentences), Scrappy would issue his battle cry of "Puppy Power!" and take on any villain. Never as popular as Uncle Scooby, Scrappy's career low came in the 2002 *Scooby-Doo* movie, where he was transformed from feisty sidekick to master villain.



## The "Can I Take a Break Now—Please?" Award

(The Green Hornet, radio series, 1936)

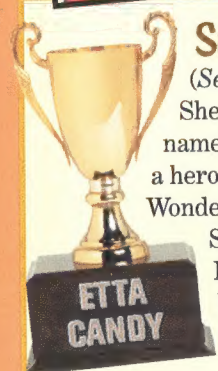
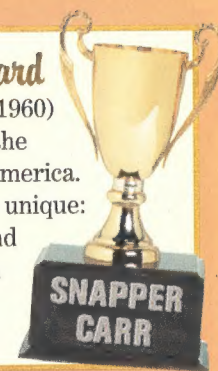
Nobody had it worse than Kato. Aside from being a sidekick to the Green Hornet—a hero who pretended to be a full-time villain—Kato was also his servant. He had to make sure the Hornet had clean clothes, chauffeur him around, park the car, and *still* take on the bad guys. When the Green Hornet came to TV in 1966, Kato was played by martial-arts superstar Bruce Lee, which made the sidekick a lot more fun to watch in action than his demanding boss.



## The "That's Not a Superpower" Award

(The Brave and the Bold #28, 1960)

Superman. Batman. Wonder Woman. Snapper Carr. Who?! Exactly. Back in the 1960s, this teenage hipster was the official mascot of the Justice League of America. Snapper didn't have any powers, but he did have one "talent" that made him unique: He snapped his fingers. A lot. After assisting the team on many a mission and saying things like "Cool, Daddy-O," Snapper left the League in shame when the Joker tricked him into revealing the team's secret headquarters. Don't feel too bad for Snapper—he still snaps his way into comics on occasion.

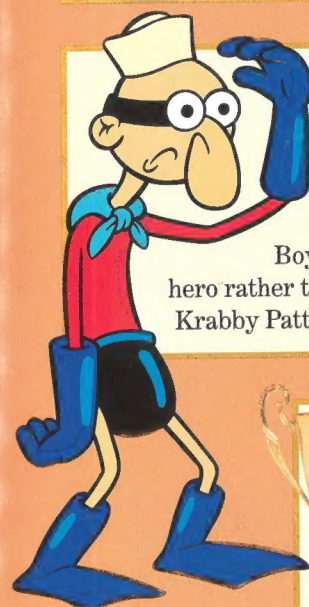
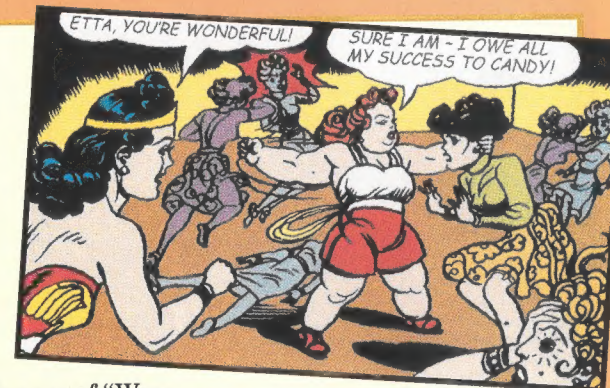


## Sweetest Sidekick Award

(Sensation Comics #2, 1942)

She never wore a costume and she never had a code name, but Etta Candy was the most devoted sidekick a hero could hope for. During World War II, Etta met Wonder Woman and the two formed an instant bond.

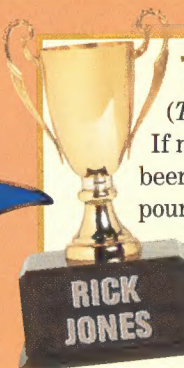
Soon Etta, along with her college friends, the Holliday Girls, would respond to Wonder Woman's mental radio call and fight for truth, justice, and...sweets. "Candy" was more than Etta's last name—it was her favorite snack. With a cry of "Woo-woo!" this no-nonsense sidekick sprung into action, armed with ropes, paddles, and a box of chocolates.



## The Golden Denture Award

(SpongeBob SquarePants, 1999)

Once he was an athletic teenager and heroic companion to Mermaid Man, Champion of the Deep. Now, he's a crusty old grouch in a sailor hat who would rather play checkers than fight bad guys. Fed up with being a 68-year-old "boy," Barnacle Boy briefly became a supervillain. His three demands? To be treated like a superhero rather than a sidekick, to be called Barnacle Man, and to get served an adult-size Krabby Patty. Man or Boy, this old sourpuss will always be a sidekick at heart.



## The Professional Sidekick Award

(The Incredible Hulk #1, 1962)

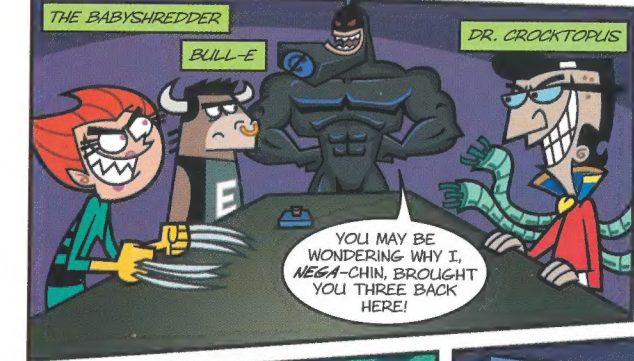
If not for this teen musician, Bruce Banner would never have been in the accident that turned him into the Hulk. But a 1,000-pound, superstrong green giant doesn't *really* need a scrawny teenager at his side—especially one without superpowers. So when Rick finally got the hint, he went on to sidekick stints with the Avengers, Captain America, and even the long-forgotten Rom, the Spaceknight. Whew! Granted, Rick did save the world a few times, but if he keeps it up, this superhero groupie might run out of heroes to assist.



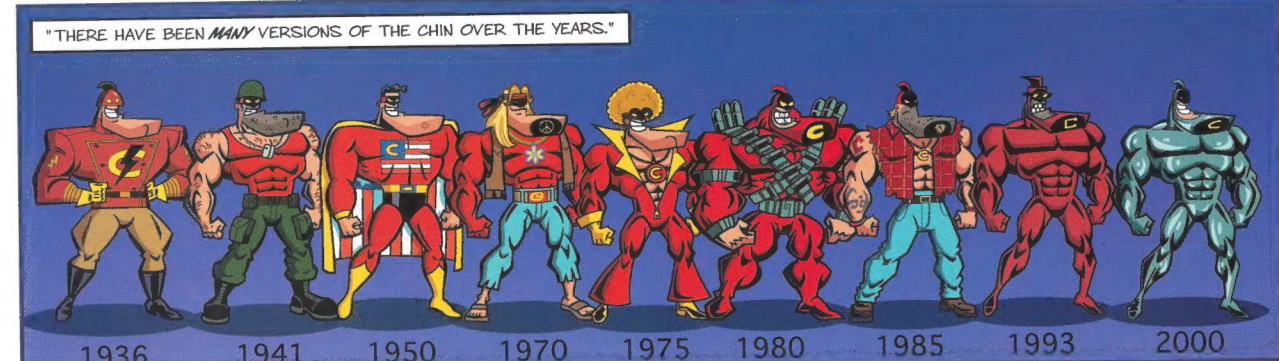
It's okay that I didn't win anything. I'm just honored to have been nominated. Wait, I wasn't nominated?! Hmm...I wish—







Writer: Jack Thomas, Penciler: Wincoat Alcala, Inkers: Jose Hernandez, Matt Holtz, Dave Manners, Isaac Marzoli, and Donna Zeller. Colorists: Kristen Donner and Honore Gauthier. Lettering: John Green. The Fairly OddParents created by Butch Hartman.



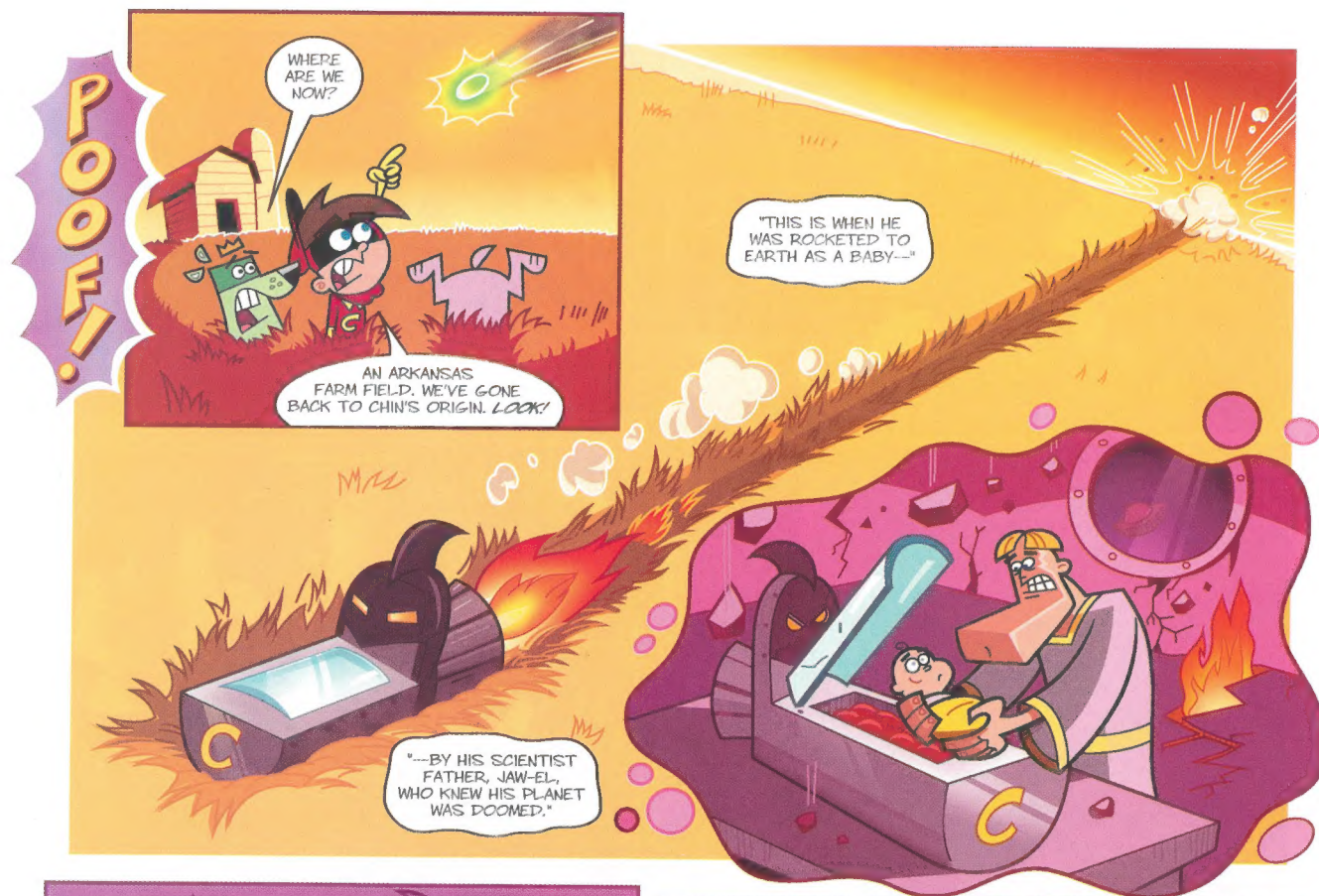








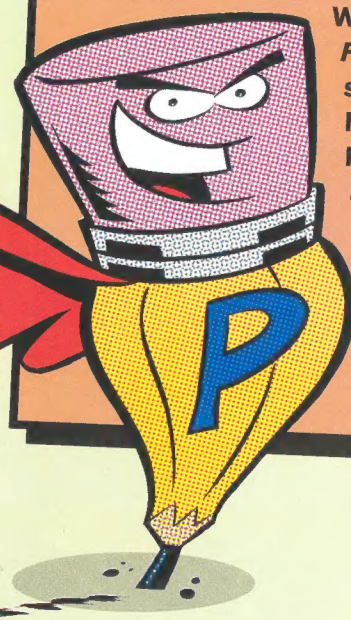




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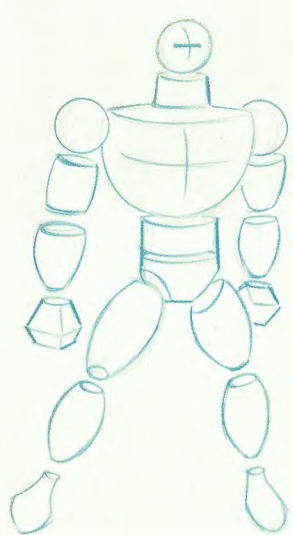
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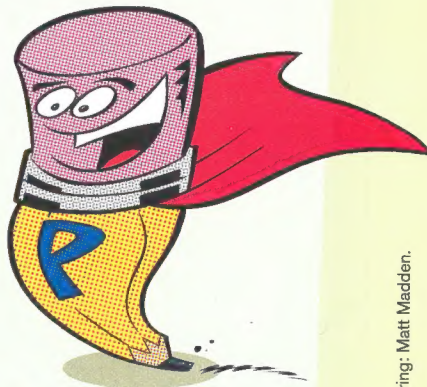
We asked Butch Hartman, the *Fairly OddParents* creator, for some tips on creating superheroes. He was kind of busy, but his pal Super Pencil (left) was able to help us.

HEY, THERE! I'M HERE TO EXPLAIN SOME STUPENDOUS SUPERHERO TIPS!

## 1 Construction



START CREATING YOUR SUPERHERO WITH SOME BASIC SHAPES. USE THEM AS A SKELETON, THEN BUILD YOUR CHARACTER ON TOP!



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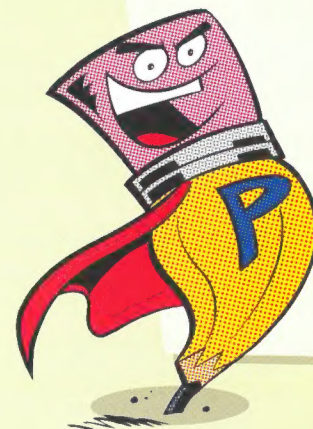
## 2 Proportions



SUPERHEROES HAVE SMALL HEADS... AND BIG BODIES!



SUPERHEROES HAVE STRONG CHINS! THIS MAKES THEM LOOK MUCH MORE HEROIC!



OF COURSE, THIS IS THE MOST FAMOUS CHIN OF ALL!

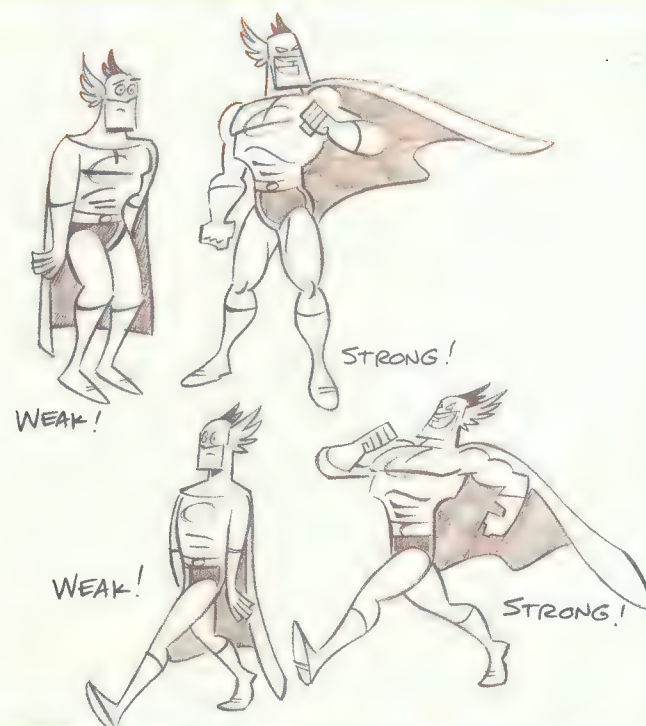
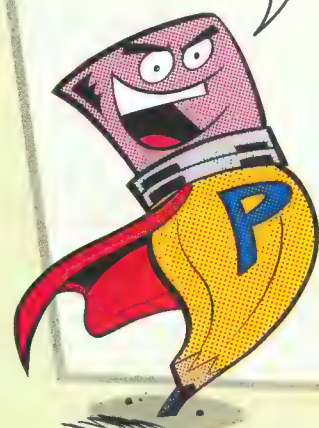


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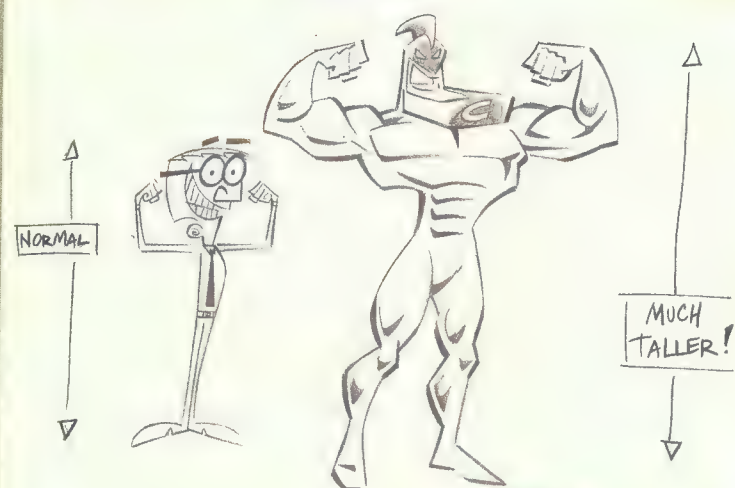
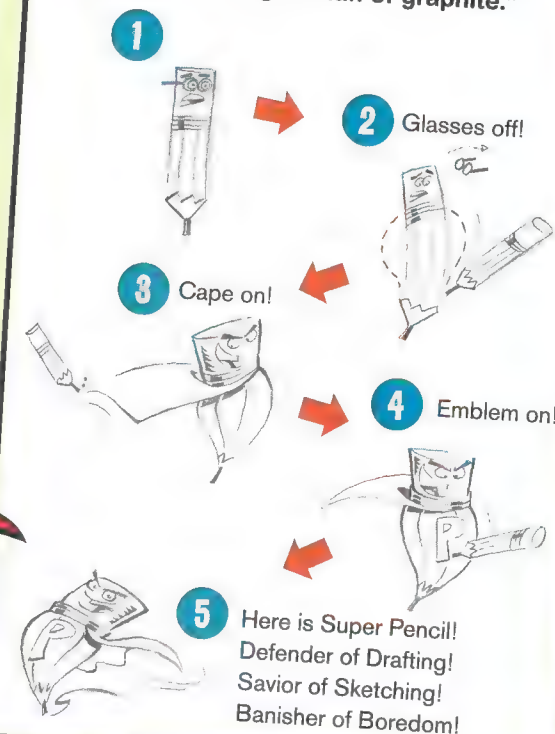
# ③ Stature

WHEN YOU DRAW SUPERHEROES, REMEMBER, THEY'RE **SUPER**, SO KEEP THEIR POSES **STRONG**! LET'S TAKE FLY BOY HERE--EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN A COSTUME, IF HE LOOKS **WEAK**, HE **DOESN'T** LOOK **SUPER**!



## Lookin' Sharp!

Super Pencil started as a meek, mild-mannered No. 2 pencil. Butch followed his own tips to transform the writing utensil into a "guardian of graphite."



DON'T FORGET: SUPERHEROES ARE IN GREAT SHAPE, WHILE NORMAL PEOPLE (OR EVEN INSANE ONES) BARELY EVEN HAVE A SHAPE! ALSO, SUPERHEROES ARE MUCH TALLER THAN EVERYONE ELSE.



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# SUPERSECRET IDENTITIES

by Marc Tyler Johnson

Polly Bagge has rephrased the names of her favorite heroes to discourage anyone from poking around her comics collection. For example, the box labeled "Flying Rodent Male" really contains "Batman" comics. Can you decode the labels to reveal the well-known superheroes or superhero teams? Hint: If you need help, use the alphabetical list of heroes on the back of Polly's comic. If not, cover it up!

Answers on page 50.



HERO LIST: Aquaman, Batman, Catwoman, Daredevil, Dr. Strange, Fantastic Four, Flash, Green Lantern, Hawkgirl, Justice League, Nightcrawler, Professor X, Robin, Storm, Sub-Mariner, Supergirl, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Illustration: Derek Kirk Kim

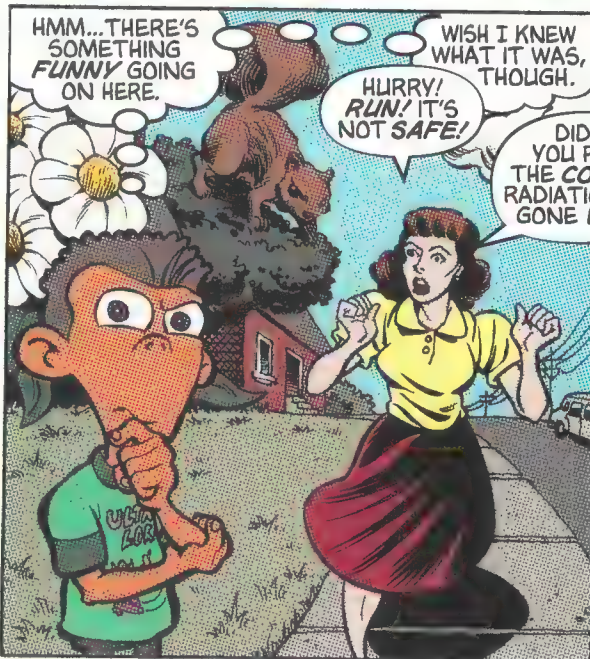
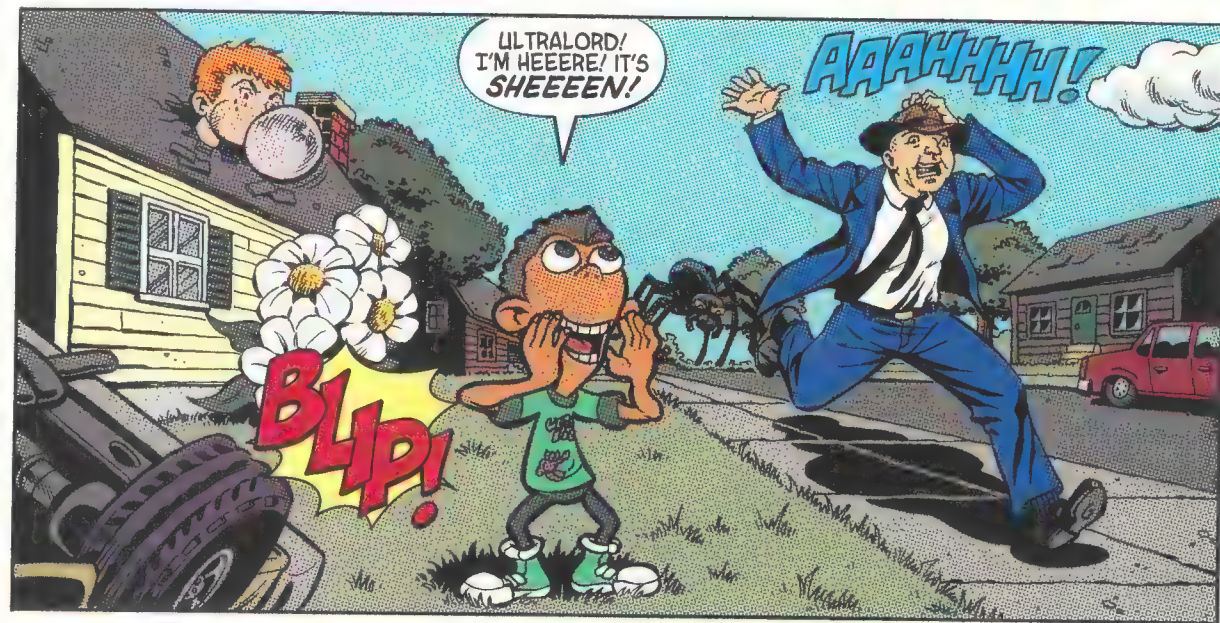




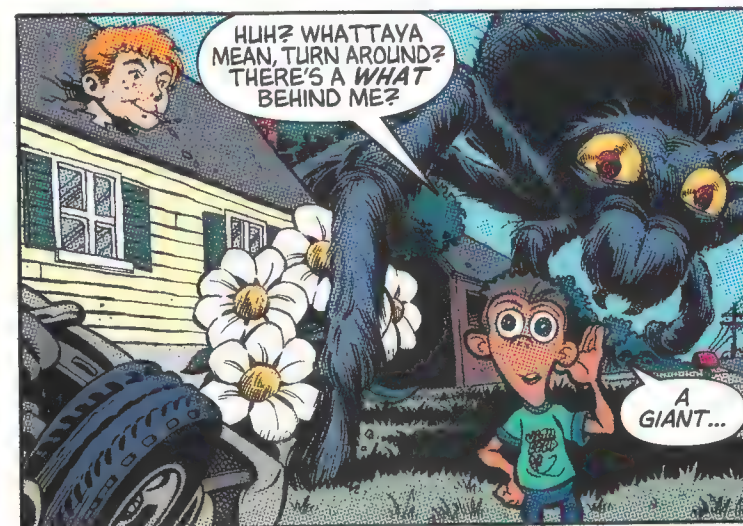
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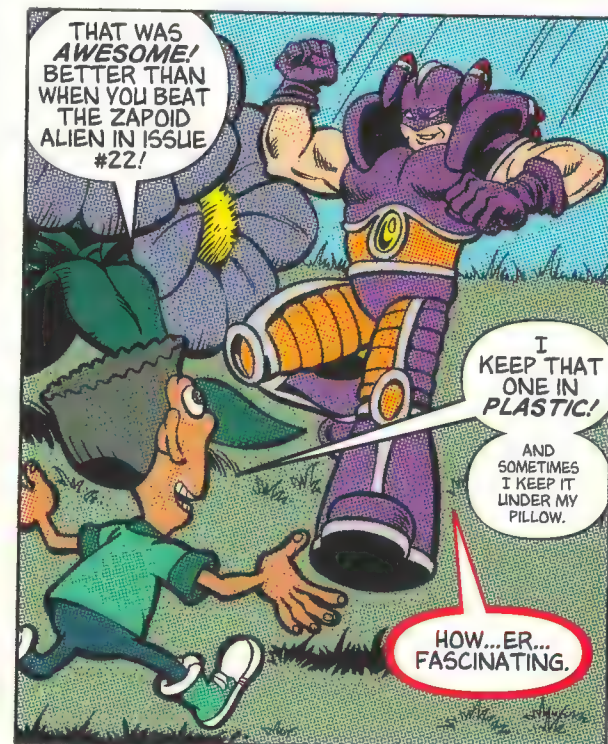


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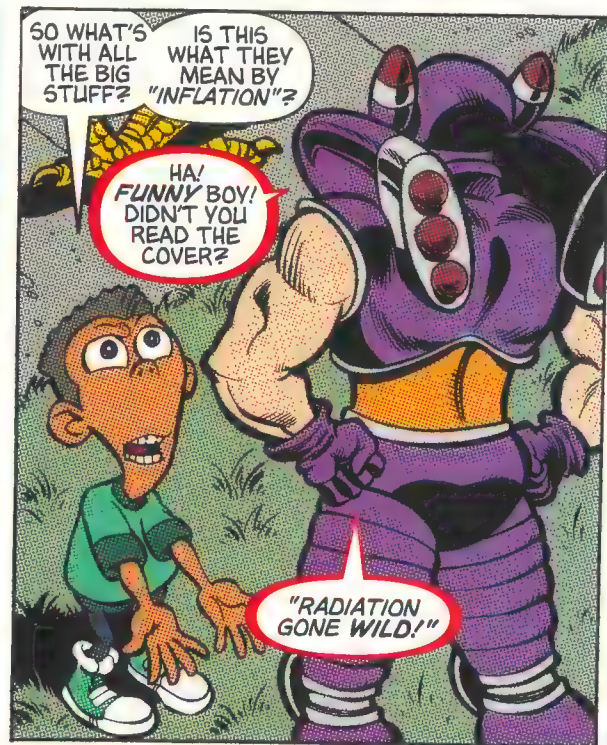


THAT WAS AWESOME! BETTER THAN WHEN YOU BEAT THE ZAPOID ALIEN IN ISSUE #22!

I KEEP THAT ONE IN PLASTIC!

AND SOMETIMES I KEEP IT UNDER MY PILLOW.

HOW...ER... FASCINATING.

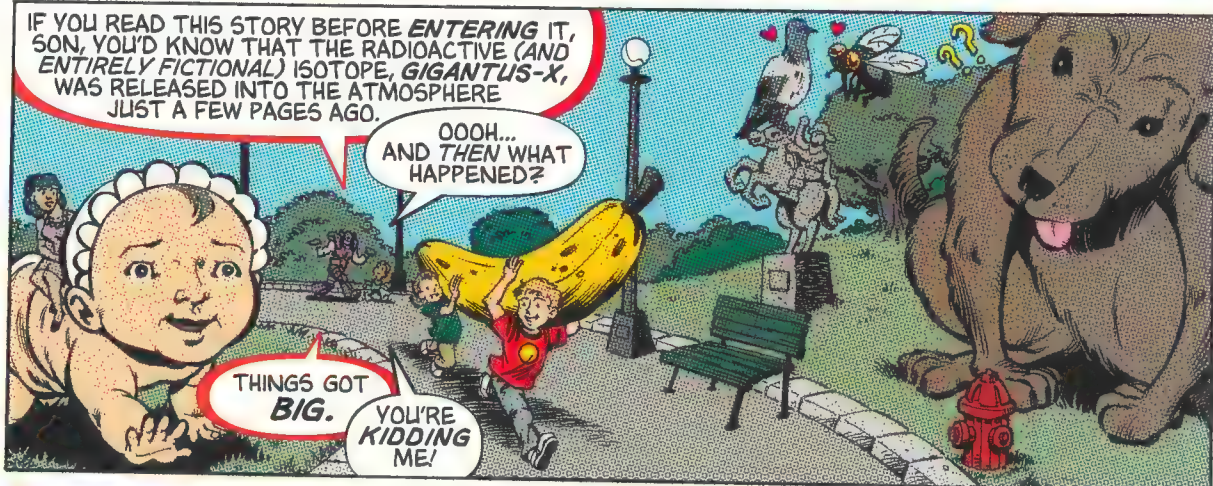


SO WHAT'S WITH ALL THE BIG STUFF?

IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY "INFLATION"?

HA! FUNNY BOY! DIDN'T YOU READ THE COVER?

"RADIATION GONE WILD!"

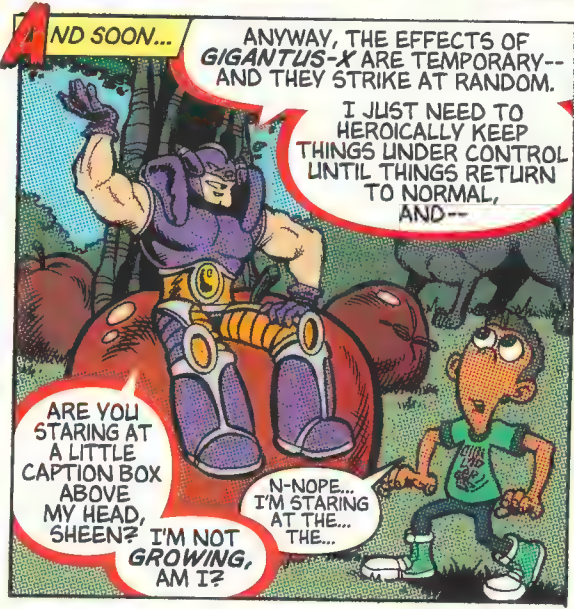


IF YOU READ THIS STORY BEFORE ENTERING IT, SON, YOU'D KNOW THAT THE RADIOACTIVE (AND ENTIRELY FICTIONAL) ISOTOPE, GIGANTUS-X, WAS RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE JUST A FEW PAGES AGO.

OOOH... AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

THINGS GOT BIG.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME!



AND SOON...

ANYWAY, THE EFFECTS OF GIGANTUS-X ARE TEMPORARY-- AND THEY STRIKE AT RANDOM.

I JUST NEED TO HEROICALLY KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL UNTIL THINGS RETURN TO NORMAL, AND--

ARE YOU STARING AT A LITTLE CAPTION BOX ABOVE MY HEAD, SHEEN? I'M NOT GROWING, AM I?

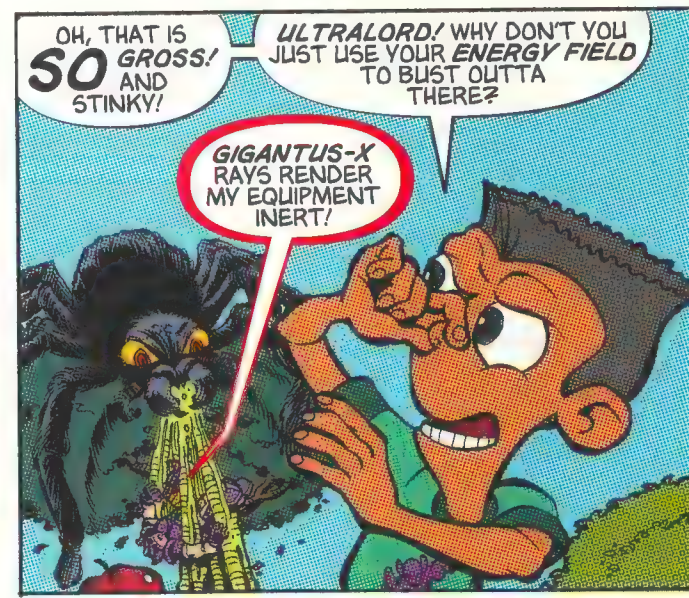
N-NOPE... I'M STARING AT THE... THE...



FSSSSS

THE SPIDER! IT'S BACK!

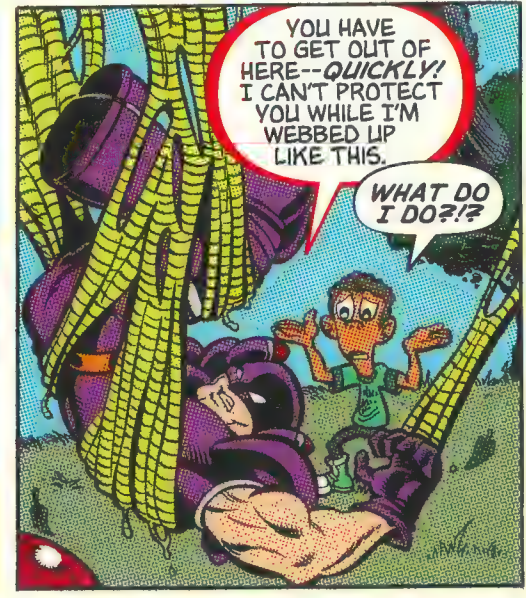
I THINK I'VE FIGURED THAT OUT, THANK YOU!



OH, THAT IS SO GROSS! AND STINKY!

ULTRALORD! WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE YOUR ENERGY FIELD TO BUST OUTTA THERE?

GIGANTUS-X RAYS RENDER MY EQUIPMENT INERT!



YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE--QUICKLY! I CAN'T PROTECT YOU WHILE I'M WEBBED UP LIKE THIS.

WHAT DO I DO?!!



YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT TO THE END OF THE STORY...

...ALIVE!



DID YOU READ WHAT I HEARD?!!



I'M NOT LEAVING YOU, ULTRALORD!

YOU'RE MY HERO! AND I WAS TOTALLY PLANNING ON BRINGING YOU TO SHOW-AND-TELL TOMORROW!



HEY, GORGEOUS...

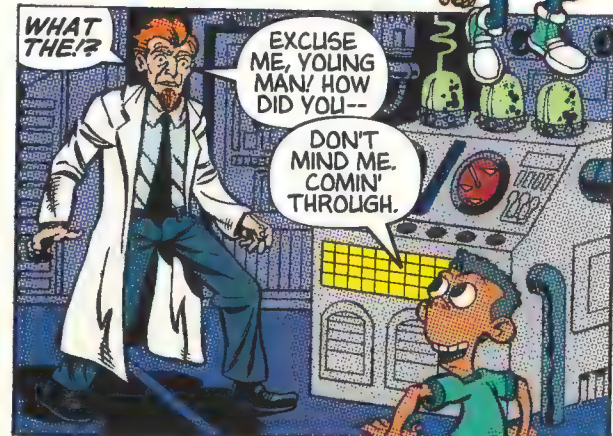
...EAT SPEECH BALLOON!





THAT DUMB SPIDER  
WILL NEVER CATCH  
ME THIS WAY!

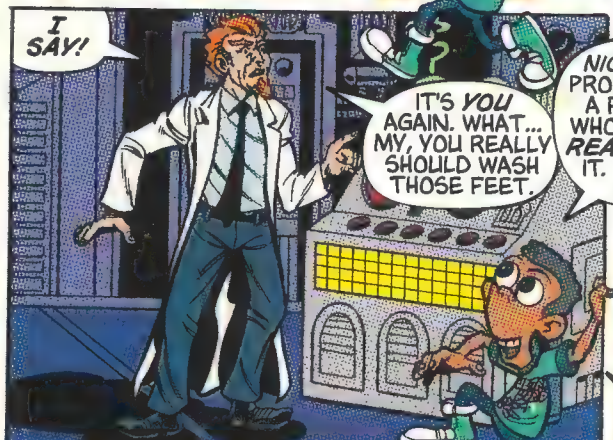
COMIC BOOKS  
ARE MY  
PLAYGROUND!



WHAT  
THE!?

EXCUSE  
ME, YOUNG  
MAN! HOW  
DID YOU--

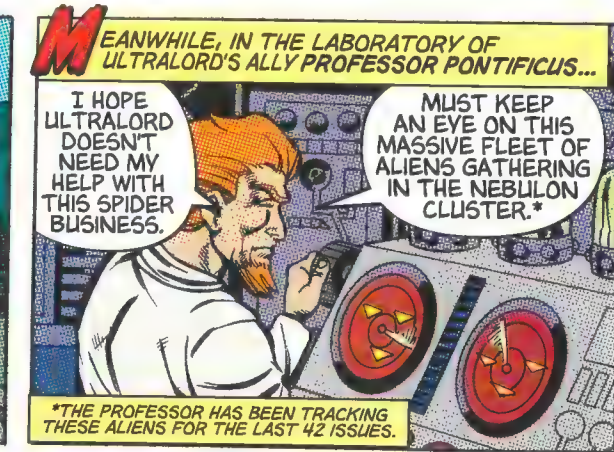
DON'T  
MIND ME.  
COMIN'  
THROUGH.



I  
SAY!

IT'S YOU  
AGAIN. WHAT...  
MY, YOU REALLY  
SHOULD WASH  
THOSE FEET.

NICE LAB,  
PROF. I GOT  
A FRIEND  
WHO WOULD  
REALLY DIG  
IT. GOTTA  
GO!

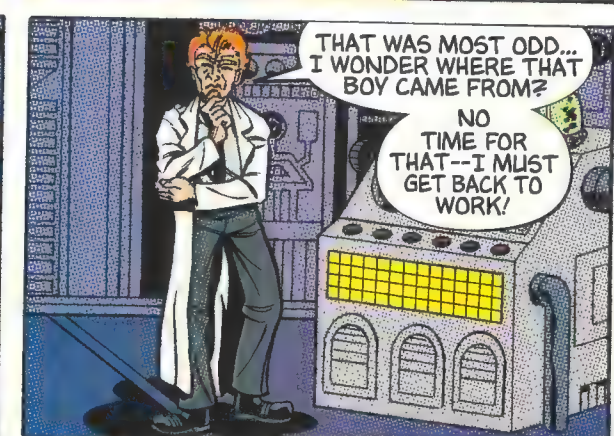


**M**EANWHILE, IN THE LABORATORY OF  
ULTRALORD'S ALLY PROFESSOR PONTIFICUS...

I HOPE  
ULTRALORD  
DOESN'T  
NEED MY  
HELP WITH  
THIS SPIDER  
BUSINESS.

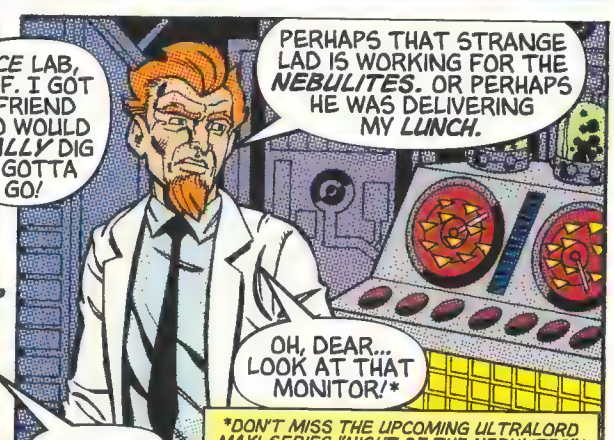
MUST KEEP  
AN EYE ON THIS  
MASSIVE FLEET OF  
ALIENS GATHERING  
IN THE NEBULON  
CLUSTER.\*

\*THE PROFESSOR HAS BEEN TRACKING  
THESE ALIENS FOR THE LAST 42 ISSUES.



THAT WAS MOST ODD...  
I WONDER WHERE THAT  
BOY CAME FROM?

NO  
TIME FOR  
THAT--I MUST  
GET BACK TO  
WORK!



PERHAPS THAT STRANGE  
LAD IS WORKING FOR THE  
NEBULITES. OR PERHAPS  
HE WAS DELIVERING  
MY LUNCH.

OH, DEAR...  
LOOK AT THAT  
MONITOR!\*

\*DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING ULTRALORD  
MAXI-SERIES "NIGHT OF THE NEBULITES"!

AND NOW  
TO--



**M**EANWHILE, BACK  
IN THE SUBURBS,  
THE SPIDER'S  
RAMPAGE CONTINUES...

GRAGHHH!

OH,  
MAN!

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THAT "MEANWHILE"  
STUFF TOTALLY MESSED  
WITH MY BRILLIANT  
PLAN!

HEY!  
WIPE THAT  
BOOG OFF  
YOUR NOSE.



GRAHHH!

GEE,  
THIS SPIDER  
SURE IS  
CRANKY!



YOU'RE  
SHRINKING!



HEY, YOU  
GUYS, LOOK  
AT--

AW,  
NUTS! NOW  
I'M A GIANT,  
TOO!



AH...  
YOU'RE A LOVELY  
DANCER, MR.  
TARANTULOID...

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...BUT I'VE GOT A SUPERHERO TO RESCUE!

SO MUCH FOR MINT CONDITION!

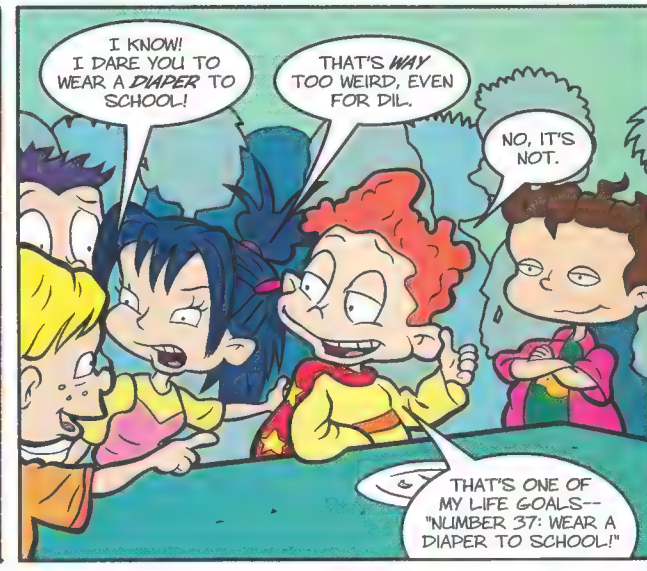
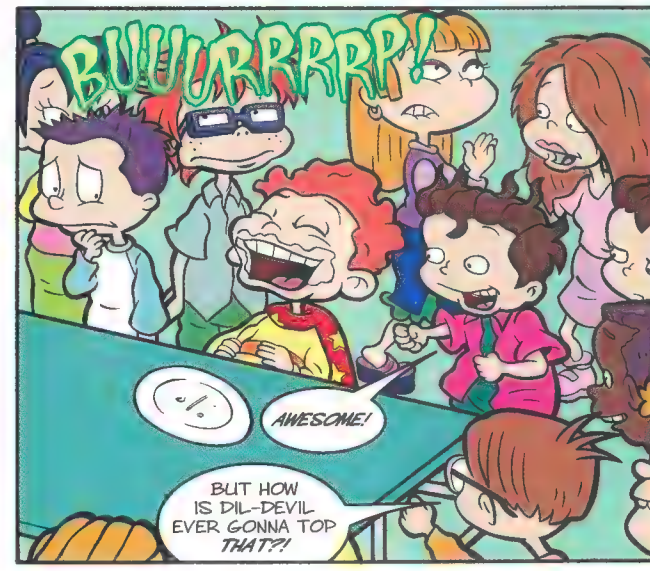
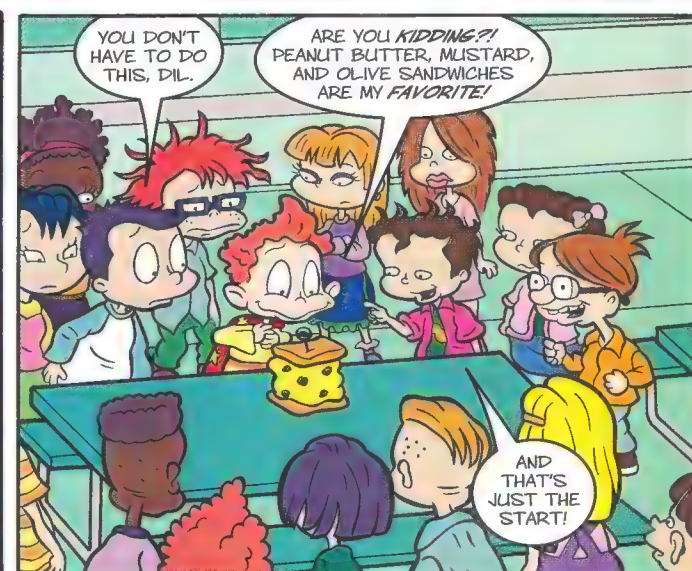
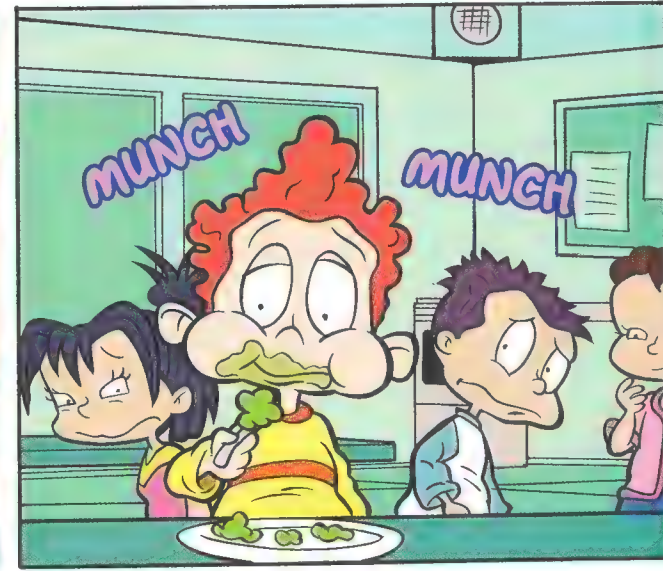
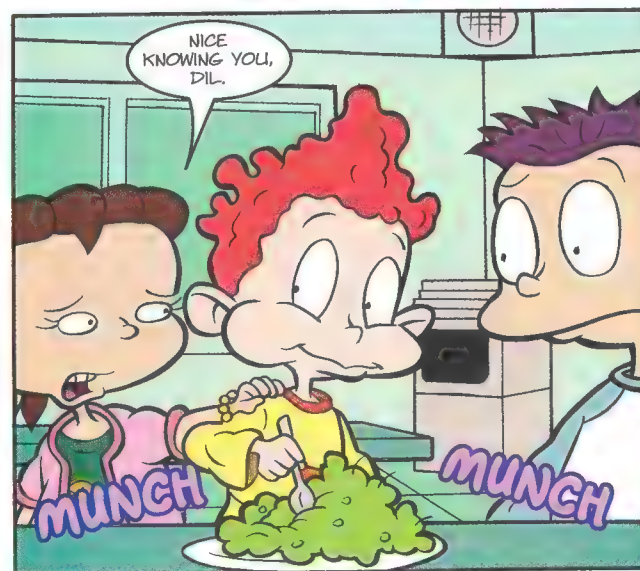


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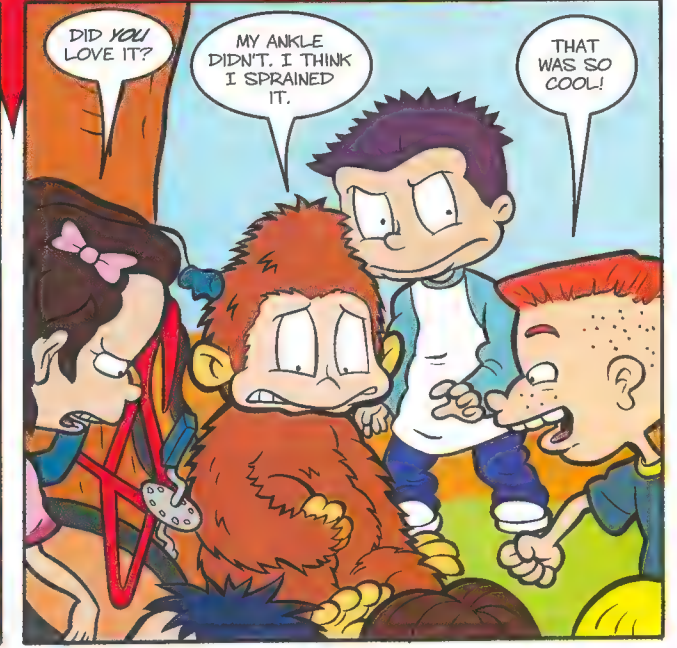
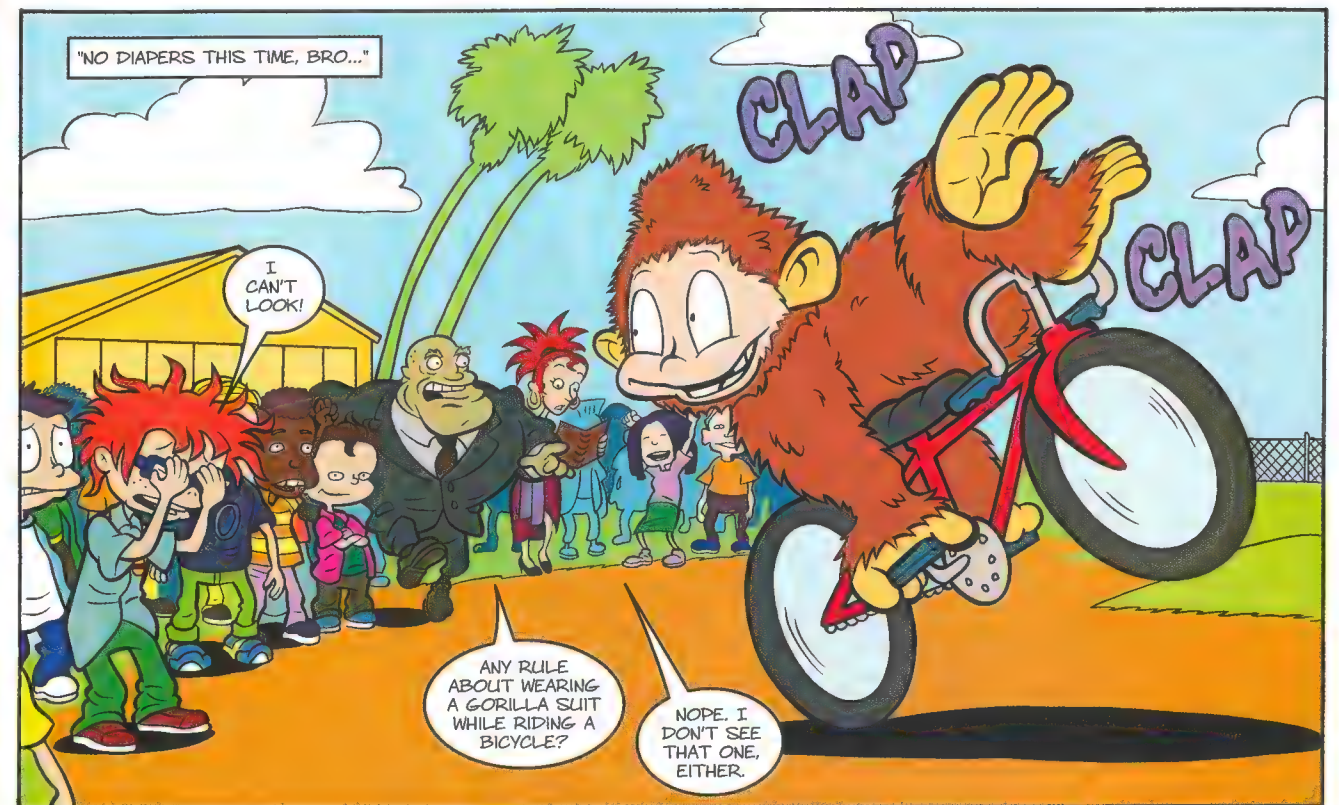
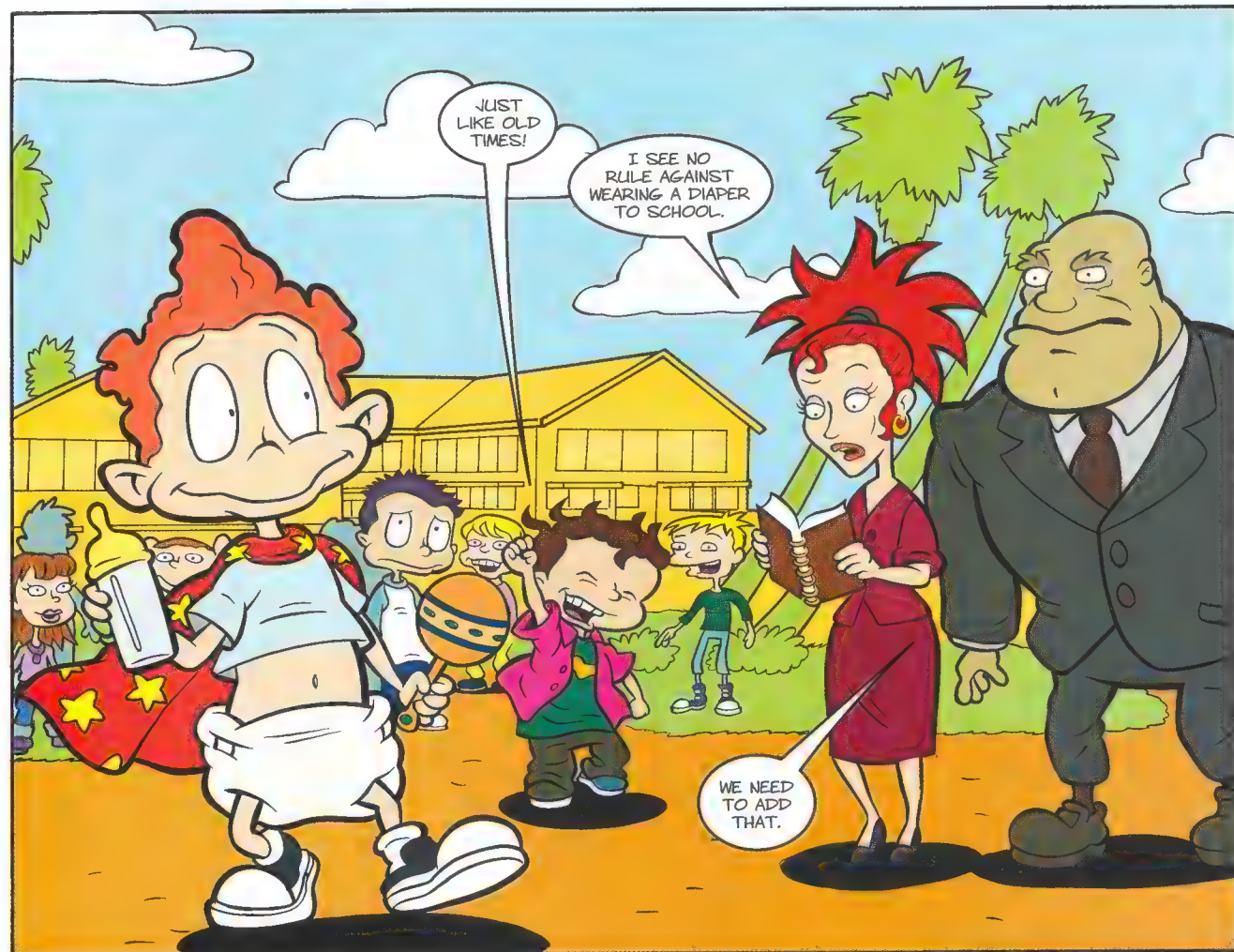
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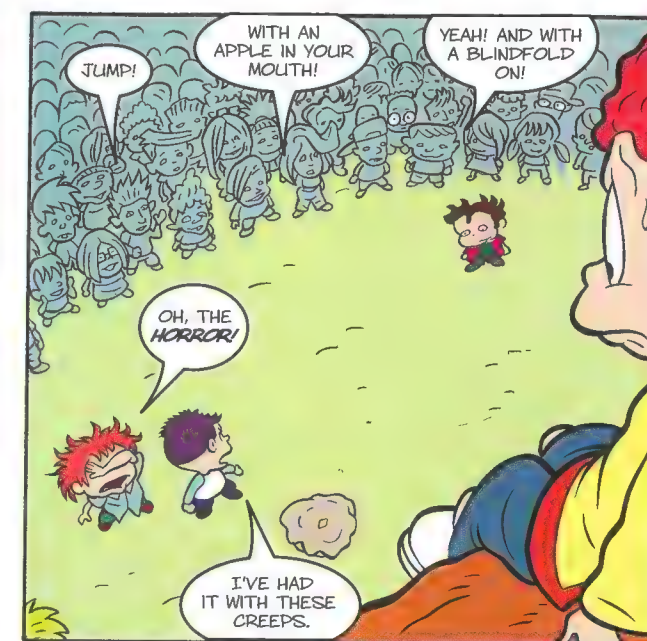


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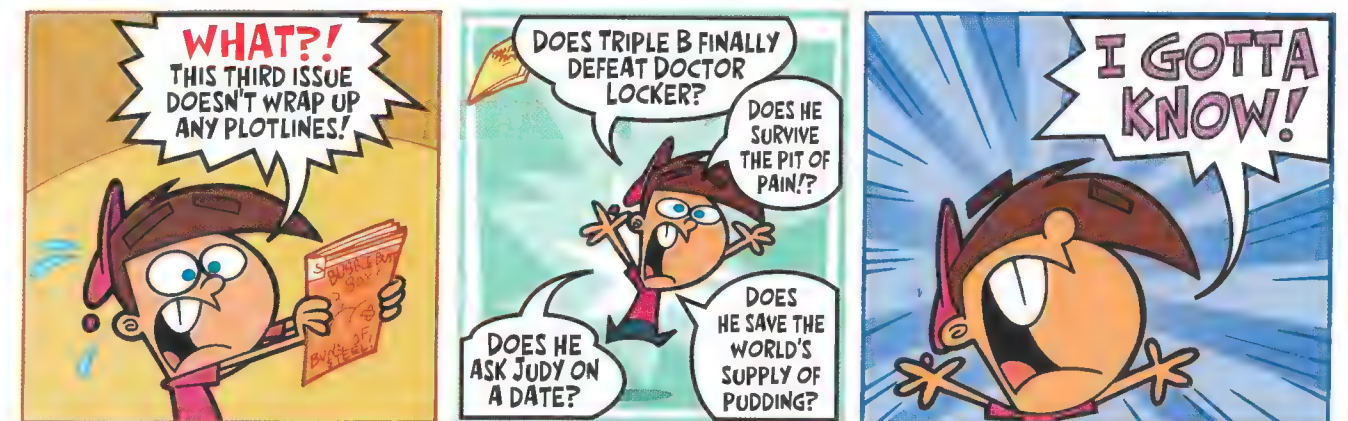
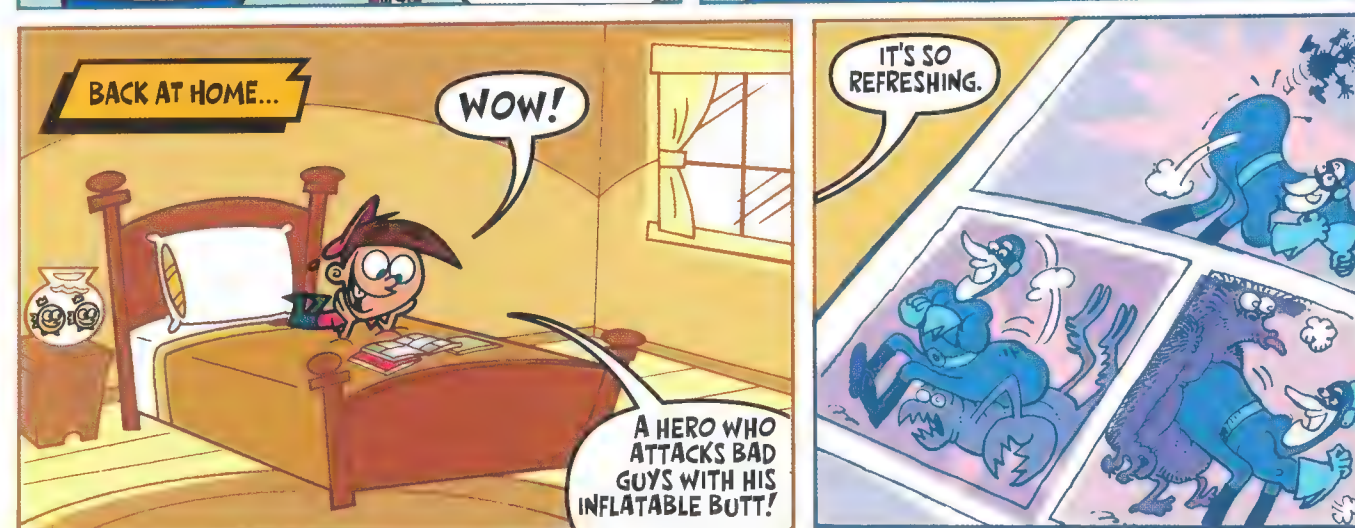
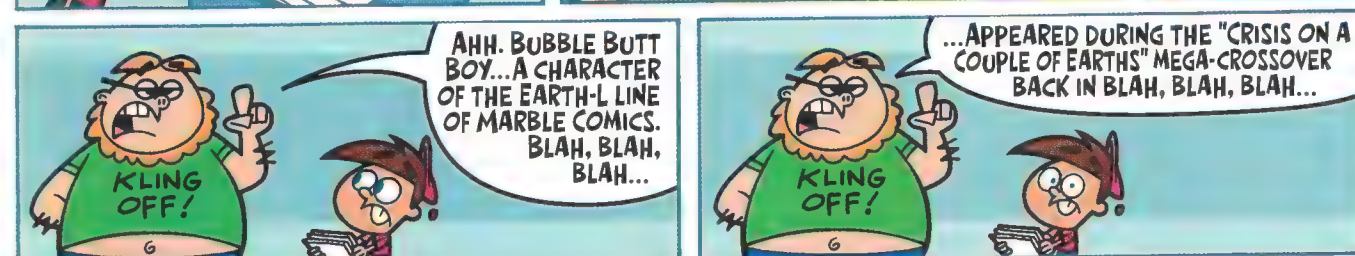
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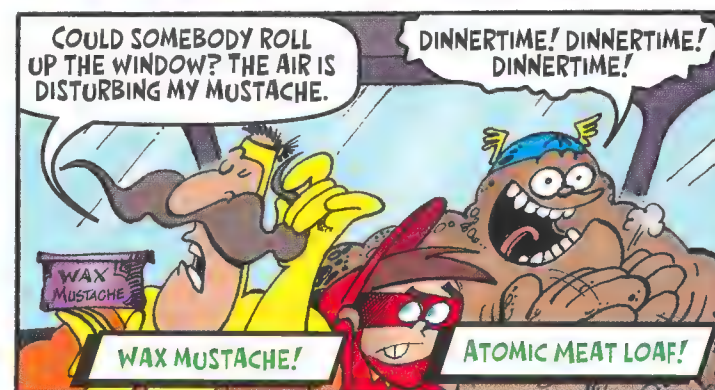
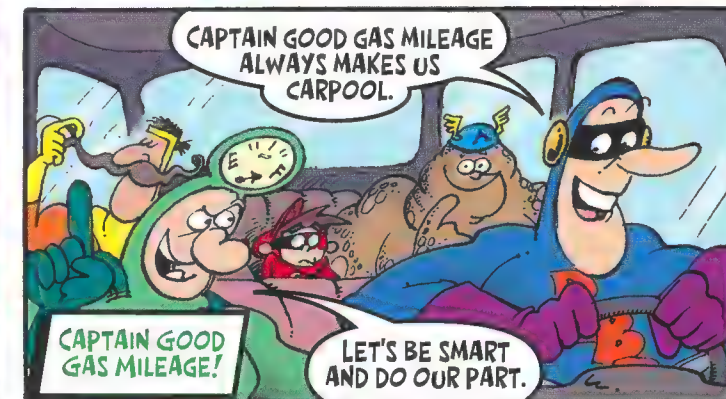
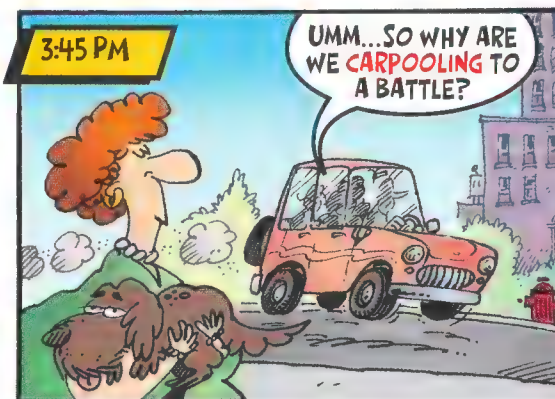
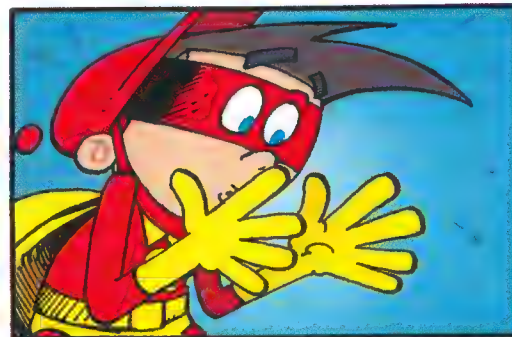
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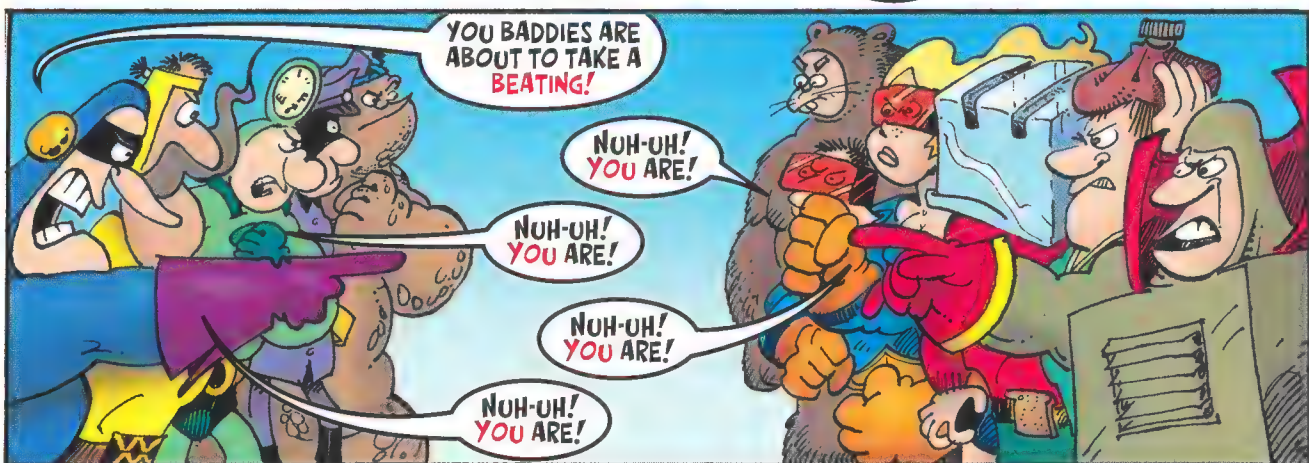
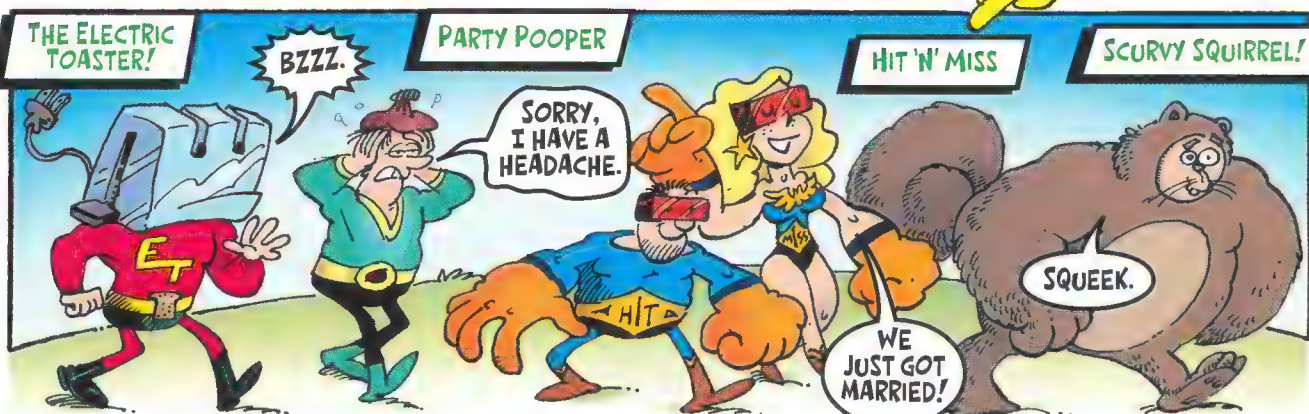
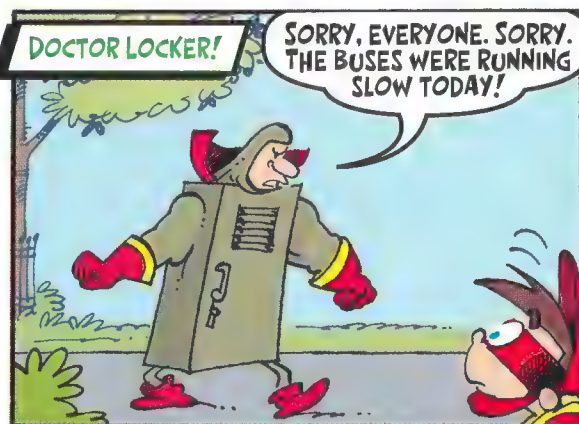
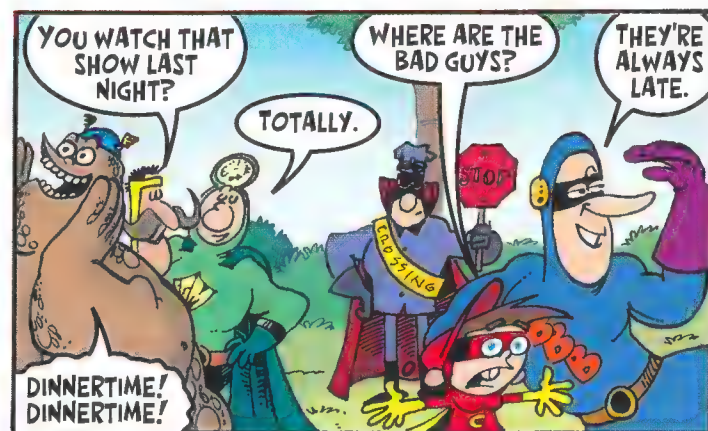
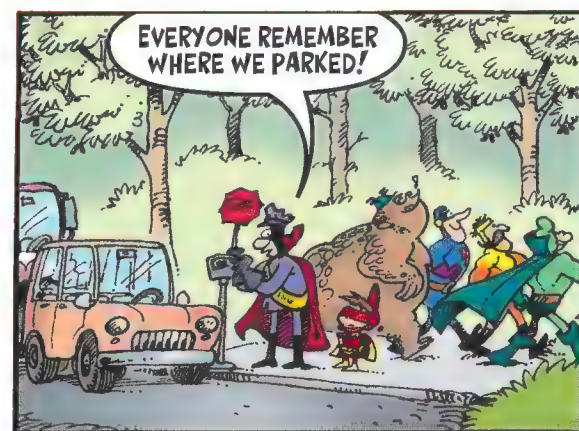




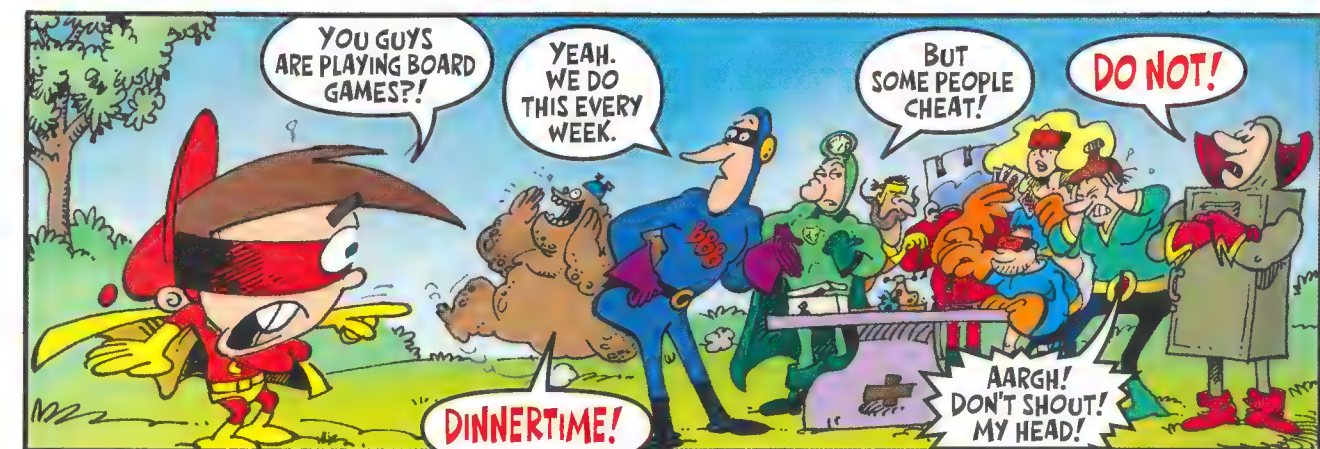






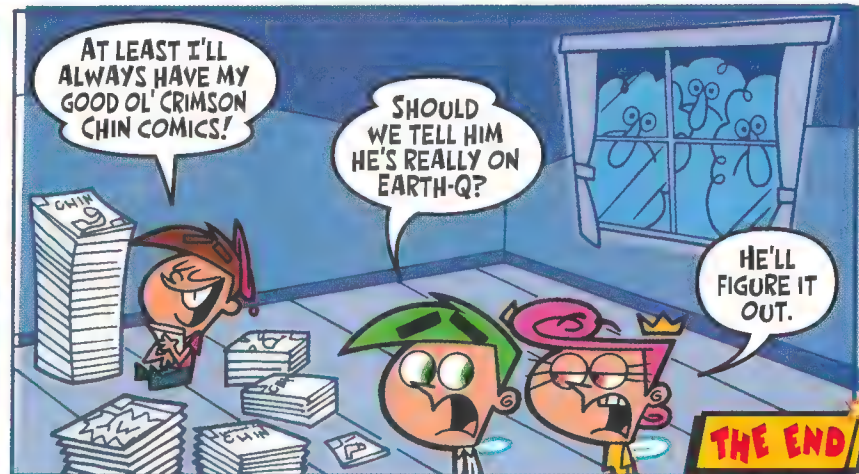








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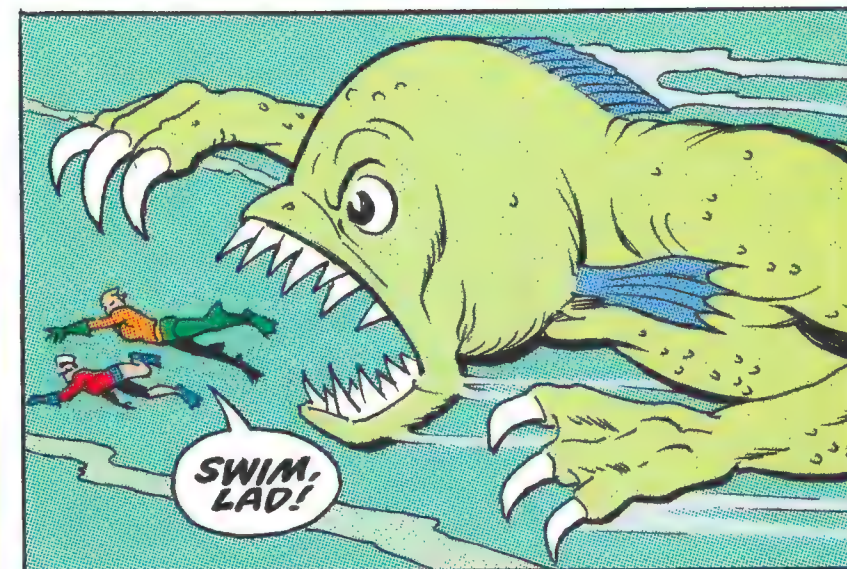
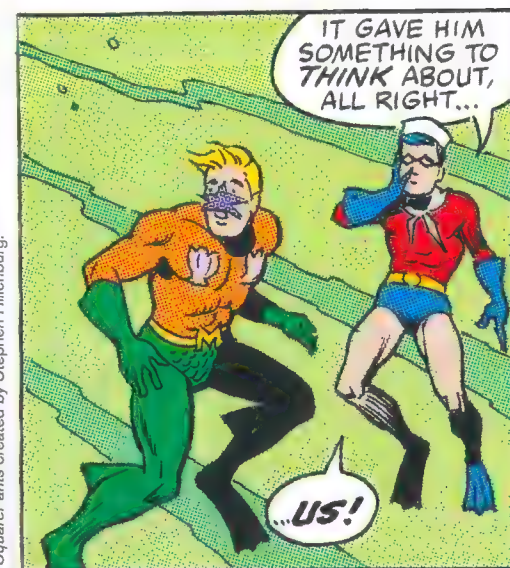
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# Chalk Zone

I HOPE YOU ALL TOOK NOTES ON THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM FOR THE TEST TOMORROW.

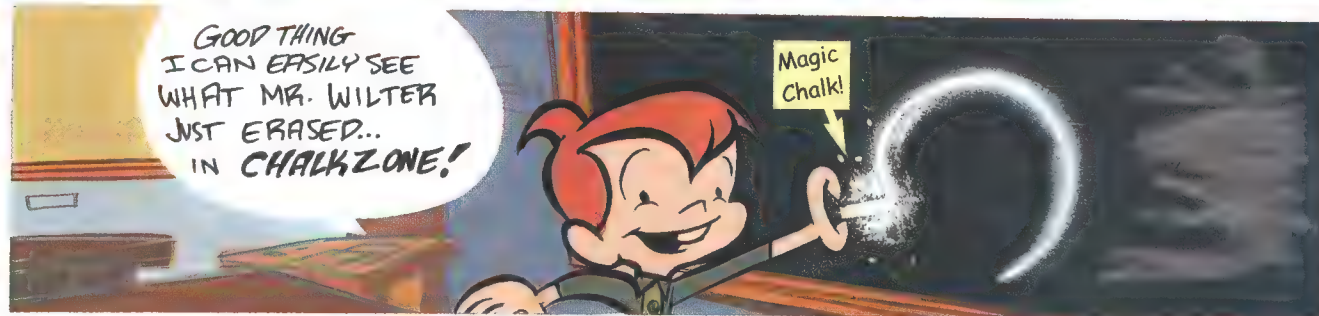
DING!  
DING!  
DING!

TEST?  
OH, NO!  
I MISSED THE LESSON!



GOOD THING I CAN EASILY SEE WHAT MR. WILTER JUST ERASED... IN CHALKZONE!

Magic Chalk!



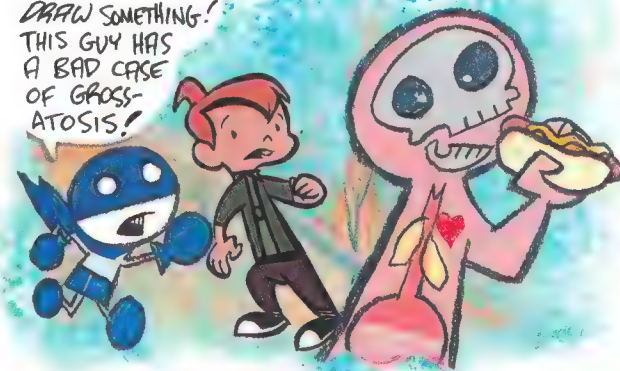
DISGUSTING!

YUK!

GROSS...

HERE!  
NOW GO AWAY  
AND EAT THIS  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE!  
UGH!

RUDY!  
YOU GOTTA  
DRAW SOMETHING!  
THIS GUY HAS  
A BAD CASE  
OF GROSS-  
ATOSIS!



SO THAT'S  
HOW DIGESTION  
WORKS... COOL!



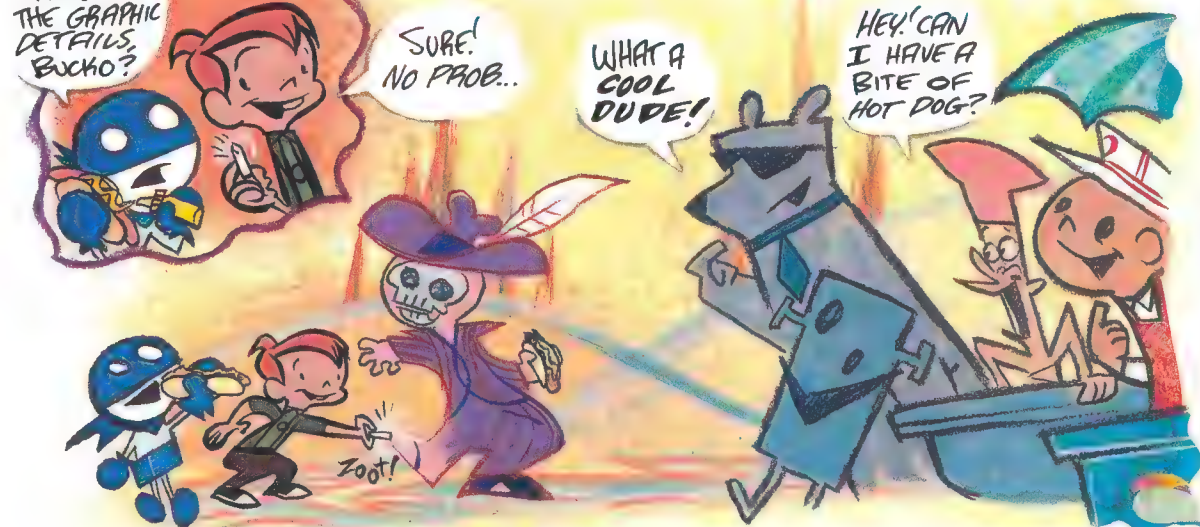
GREAT, BUT  
COULD YOU  
SPARE US  
THE GRAPHIC  
DETAILS,  
BUCKO?



SURE!  
NO PROB...

WHAT A  
COOL  
DUDE!

HEY! CAN  
I HAVE A  
BITE OF  
HOT DOG?



WAY TO  
DRAW, RUDY!  
THAT'S... erp...  
...ahhh...

NOW I'M  
BOUND TO  
FACE THAT TEST!  
I KNOW THE  
INS AND OUTS  
OF DIGESTION!

RUMBLE

THE  
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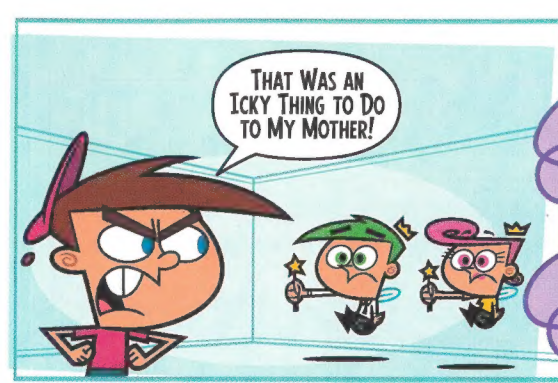
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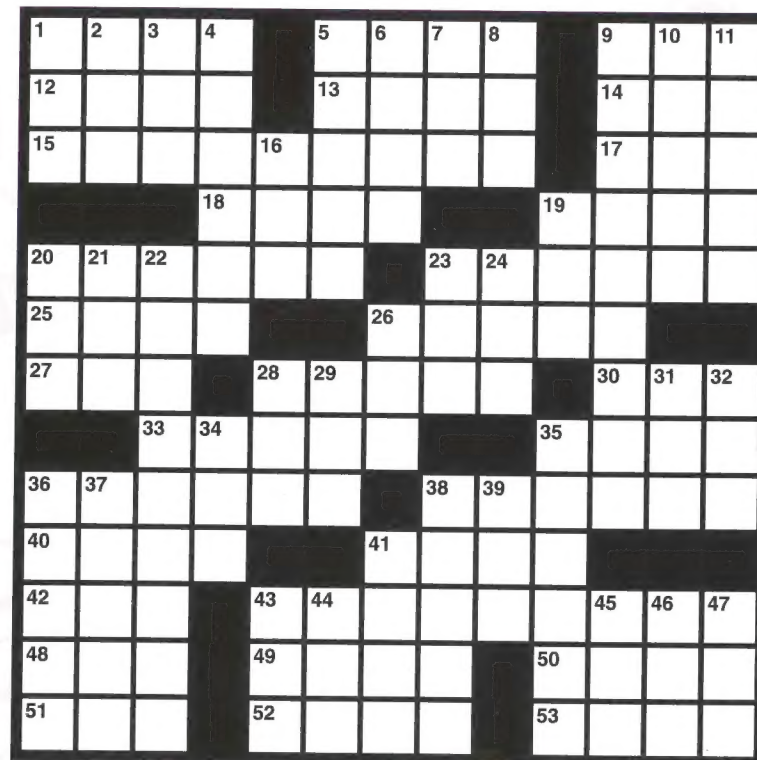
# Super Puzzle TEAM-UP

by Frank Longo

Like the Crimson Chin and Cleft, these two puzzles work best as a team. Some of the clues in the crossword puzzle refer to the close-up pictures of superheroes on the next page. Work back and forth between the two pages to fill in the crossword puzzle and identify all the heroes. **Answers on page 56.**

## ACROSS

- 1 **B**'s biggest feature  
 5 \_\_\_ out the candles  
 9 What a beaver builds  
 12 Blockhead or extinct bird  
 13 Last name of **F**'s wife  
 14 *Much \_\_\_ About Nothing* (Shakespeare play)  
 15 **A**'s number-one fan  
 17 Decay  
 18 "No \_\_\_, no muss" (quick and easy)  
 19 Prefix meaning "flight"  
 20 You'll have to write two \_\_\_ on the exam.  
 23 First half of **G**'s name  
 25 Month between Aug. and Oct.  
 26 Row of bushes around a yard  
 27 The \_\_\_-Fi Channel  
 28 **C** has the power of super \_\_\_  
 30 The Mystery Machine on *Scooby-Doo*, for example  
 33 Book for recording daily thoughts  
 35 Helper  
 36 **E**'s ring contains green \_\_\_  
 38 Dance in which performers wear tutus  
 40 Tiny skin opening that sweat comes out of  
 41 \_\_\_-centered (not concerned about others)  
 42 www.nick.\_\_(Nickelodeon's website)



- 43 Teammate of **K**  
 48 Based \_\_\_ true story: 2 words  
 49 \_\_\_ stands (the way things are now): 2 words  
 50 Lighten up  
 51 Bart Simpson's age  
 52 Bikini Bottom snail  
 53 Created comic strips

## DOWN

- 1 These are sold at music stores  
 2 Move like a rabbit  
 3 Wedding vow response: 2 words  
 4 Like skim milk  
 5 "God \_\_\_ America"  
 6 Places where scientists do experiments  
 7 Singer Yoko \_\_\_

- 8 **J** can spin one  
 9 **H**  
 10 Really love  
 11 Engine  
 16 Dude  
 19 \_\_\_ Lee, director of **I**'s 2003 movie  
 20 Letter on **F**'s chest  
 21 "Wait just a \_\_\_!"  
 22 **J**  
 23 *Pee-\_\_\_'s Big Adventure* (zany 1985 movie)  
 24 *The Fairly \_\_\_ Parents*  
 26 \_\_\_ Arnold!  
 28 Sink down  
 29 Work loose with a crowbar  
 31 Suffix, usually following "lemon" or "lime"

- 32 Tennis court divider  
 34 Country whose capital is Dublin: Abbreviation  
 35 **D**'s butler  
 36 \_\_\_ Center (Disney World attraction)  
 37 Not a single person: 2 words  
 38 \_\_\_ Ross, **I**'s girlfriend  
 39 Ginger \_\_\_ (soft drink)  
 41 Mix together  
 43 Holder of groceries  
 44 Country whose flag has 50 stars  
 45 Automobile  
 46 "\_\_\_ it or lose it"  
 47 Church bench



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# When Good Wishes Go Bad



Hello, wish makers! You know, having your wishes granted isn't always all it's cracked up to be. (Especially when Cosmo does the granting.) Sometimes you may not get *quite* what you expect from a wish. Take a look.

by Frank Pittarese



You may wish you had a pet pony...  
but she might want to sleep in your bed!

You may wish you didn't have to go to school every day...  
but the teachers might come to your house instead!

You may wish you had a million dollars...  
but it might all come in pennies!

You may wish you didn't have to eat your vegetables...  
but you might have to drink them!



You may wish your dog could talk...  
but he might never shut up!

You may wish every day were your birthday...  
but you're going to get very old very fast!

You may wish you looked like a movie star...  
but you might end up resembling Shrek!

Illustration: Brian Biggs.

## ANSWERS

**Supersecret Identities (page 19):** 1-Batman, 2-Robin, 3-Green Lantern, 4-Daredevil, 5-Supergirl, 6-Justice League, 7-Fantastic Four, 8-Nightcrawler, 9-Professor X, 10-Catwoman, 11-Flash, 12-Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, 13-Dr. Strange, 14-Hawkgirl, 15-Sub-Mariner, 16-Aquaman, 17-Storm.

**Super Puzzle Team-Up (pages 54-55):**

A-Mermaid Man  
B-Crimson Chin  
C-Flash  
D-Batman  
E-Green Lantern  
F-Superman  
G-Wonder Woman  
H-Daredevil  
I-Hulk  
J-Spide-Man  
K-Bubbles

|           |       |           |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| CHIN      | BLOW  | DAM       |
| DODO      | LANE  | ADO       |
| SPONGE    | BOB   | ROT       |
| ESSAYS    | FUSS  | AERO      |
| WONDER    | SEPT  | HEDGE     |
| DIARY     | SPEED | VAN       |
| DIARY     | AIDE  | ENERGY    |
| BALLET    | PORE  | SELF      |
| BUTTERCUP | COM   | ONASIT    |
| EASE      | TEN   | GARY DREW |

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